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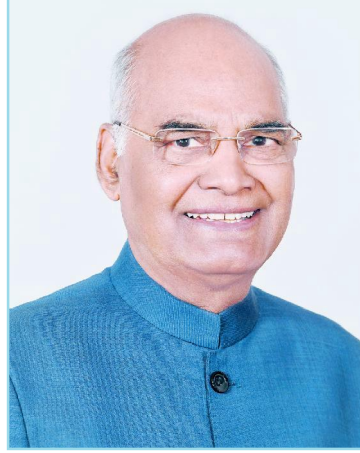
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(A Central University Established by an Act of the Parliament)





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Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty

Vice-Chancellor

Central University of Orissa, Koraput



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FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Yet, another year has gone by, one more fruitful year of progress with challenges and opportunities. The Central University of Orissa, set up in 2009, has made steady progress over the years.

During the past one year, we have had a series of notable achievements: Successful Entrance Examinations in 22 centres, creditable performance of the Alumni, Foundation Day Lecture by eminent Professor Harish Triwedi who spoke on "The place of Humanities in Higher Education Today"; completion of the Wi-Fi on Campus, infrastructural developments such as campus-wide storm water drainage system, commencement of the construction work for parking-shed and many other significant developments. In near future, we plan to undertake the construction of a major Academic Block along with staff quarters.



During the past year, the Central University of Orissa has successfully organised many annual academic and cultural events on campus. Distinguished lectures have been held in collaboration with the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Sunabeda. Our students have carried out internship programmes in other organisation in relevant disciplines. We are indeed proud of the achievements of our students, faculty and staff. We have complied with the directives of the MHRD and the UGC and carried out many events of societal value: Programmes highlighting the importance of handlooms and indigenous textile industry, lectures on the architects of modern India, outreach programmes in neighbourhood villages, workshop and lectures on gender equality organised by Internal complaints Committee and many others.

The high point of this year's achievement undoubtedly was the visit of the NAAC peer team to Campus. It was indeed a great moment for the University Community to reflect on our strength and limitations, challenges and opportunities we face at the Central University of Orissa. We have received B+ with a score of 2.59. We are confident of improving our performance in the next cycle.

I thank the entire University Community for the support and cooperation. We are equally grateful to the MHRD, the UGC, the various wings of the Central and State Government and district administration for supporting this University. We are confident that the coming year will witness progress and all-round prosperity.

With Best wishes to all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Sachidananda Mohanty'.

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty

Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa, Koraput



PROF. SACHIDANANDA MOHANTY, VICE-CHANCELLOR

A BRIEF PROFILE

Professor Sachidananda Mohanty is the Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Orissa at Koraput, India. He was recently nominated as a member for the Commission on Education for UNESCO by the President of India. He is also a member of the Governing Board of the Auroville Foundation, administered by the Ministry of the Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India.

Professor Mohanty is the former Head, Department of English, University of Hyderabad and former Academic Associate at the American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad. He is the recipient of several national and international awards including those from the British Council, the Salzburg, the Katha and the Fulbright. He has to his credit 29 books in English and Odia including *Understanding Cultural Exchange*, Vision Books 1997; *Travel Writing and the Empire*, Katha; *Early Women's writing in Orissa, 1898-1950: A Lost Tradition*, Sage Publications, 2005; *Gender and Cultural Identity in Colonial Orissa*, Orient Longman 2008; *Sri Aurobindo: A Contemporary Reader*, Routledge India, 2008; *Sarala Devi*, Central Sahitya Akademi, 2011; *Cosmopolitan Modernity in Early Twentieth Century India*, Routledge, 2015; *Periodical Press and Colonial Modernity: Odisha: 1866-1936*, Oxford University Press, 2015, and *The Lost World of Sarala Devi*, Oxford University Press, 2016.

Dr Mohanty's essays and literary articles have appeared in some of the leading journals and fora in the country and elsewhere including *India Today*, *The Hindu*, *The Indian Express*, *The New Quest*, *The Toronto South Asian Review*, *India International Centre Quarterly*, *The Indian Literature*, *The Book Review*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, *the South Asia Review* and the *Seminar Magazine*.

He has lectured at a number of leading Universities in India and abroad including Cornell University, Pittsburgh University, the City University of New York, California State University, University of New Mexico at Taos, Loyola University at Chicago, Australia National University, Canberra and National University of Singapore.

Some of the Recent Activities of the Vice-Chancellor

1. Guest Speaker at Sri Aurobindo Society, Singapore from 28.09.2017 to 01.10.2017. Invited talks and visit sponsored by Sri Aurobindo Society, Singapore. Also spoke at the National University of Singapore, Dept. of English.
2. Participated in a day-long dialogue on "Higher Education and Research: Issues, Concerns and Improvement" on 21.04.2017 at New Delhi.
3. 'Sound of Silence', book review of *Lakshmi Unbound*, *The Statesman*, Sunday 16 April 2017.
4. Chief Guest at the National Seminar on Language and Linguistics with focus on classical languages on 18.02.2017 at Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
5. Participated at National Seminar of Sahitya Akademi on Tribal Literature and Oral Expressions in India from 10-11.02.2017 at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar.
6. Participated at ICSSR, International Conference on Marginalities, Minority Cultures and Identities: Key note address on 16.01.2017 at School of Social Sciences JNU, New Delhi.
7. Chief Guest in the inaugural function to address the stakeholders and inaugurate the exhibition on 24.11.2016 at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation Research Centre, Sunabeda, Koraput.
8. Chief Speaker in the Concluding day Ceremony of "Gopabandhu Jyoti Yatra-2016" of the Samaja on 09.11.2016 at Cuttack, Odisha.
9. Guest Speaker in Yale NUS College, Singapore: "Notes towards an Indian Feminism".
10. Article published: 'Academic Integrity Practice', *The View from India*, *Hand Book of Academic Integrity*, Springer, 2016 pp. 93-98.
11. Book review: 'Cultural Politics in Modern India', 'Post Colonial Prospects, Colourful Cosmopolitanism, Global Proximities', *India International Centre Quarterly*, Autumn 2016, Vol. 43, No.2. pp 204-206.
12. Article published: 'Zeppelin Nights: Exile, Creativity and the Great War' 1914-1918, Publish in the *India International Centre Quarterly*, Autumn 2015, Vol.42, No.2, pp. 1-13.
13. Review: *The Home and the World* (Sunday Magazine- The Hindu-20 December, 2015)



**PROF. SACHIDANANDA MOHANTY
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Member in the Prominent Bodies:

- Nominated as an Individual Member of 'Commission on Education for UNESCO' by His Excellency, the President of India
- Member, Governing Council of INFLIBNET, New Delhi
- Member, Executive Committee, English, Central Sahitya Academy, New Delhi
- Member, Governing Board, Auroville Foundation, Puduchery

Recent titles Authored:

1. *Cosmopolitan Modernity in Early 20th Century India*; New Delhi, Routledge India, 2015
2. *Periodical Press and Colonial Modernity: Odisha 1866-1936*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2016
3. *The Lost World of Sarala Devi*; New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2016

Also published reviews, made presentations and published journal articles in various forums during this period.



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PREFACE

The Central University of Orissa was established in 2009 by an Act of Parliament in the beautiful Koraput valley of Odisha. Since its inception, the CUO has made significant progress in terms of quality of education imparted and institutional social responsibility. Apart from providing quality higher education to the country CUO has also created an exemplary instance in community service by adopting five villages in the vicinity of its campus thereby establishing its principle of '*For the region, for the nation.*'

The CUO presently has seven schools of study under which fourteen departments are functioning. The departments are running UG, PG, MPhil & PhD programmes in the area of basic sciences, bio-science, social science, business management and humanities. There is also the Centre for Tribal Culture & Studies which is being set up as a premiere centre of research in Tribal Studies at Koraput. In the last one year the students of CUO have passed out with flying colours and have been placed in good positions. Some are pursuing higher research in prestigious institutions.

CUO being a Central University of national stature conducts entrance tests in 22 centres spreading across important places of Odisha, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh & Andhra Pradesh. The selected students are facilitated with state of the art well furnished Hostels manned by security. University Buses ply to & fro from nearby habitations to the campus. The CUO campus is bolstered with state of the art smart class rooms, computer labs with internet connection, digital library and a central library with over 29,000 titles, journals, newspapers and magazines. The canteen also takes care of the culinary needs of students and staff. Placement assistance has been provided to final semester students due to which they have been well placed. The CUO offers a high standard of academics amidst an unparalleled natural serene beauty of Koraput. The theoretical classes are complemented with practical classes, internships, study tours and innovative assignments. The Semester System is in place and Choice Based Credit System is being developed. The Guest House has been commissioned and a beautiful park enhances the charm of the campus with promises of more to come.

The CUO has not limited itself to a self appreciating exercise and has rather showed its intent to be properly reviewed by a peer group. Therefore it started preparation for its first ever NAAC assessment and accreditation by submitting the Self Study Report. The entire CUO community worked relentlessly and unitedly to put up a great show before the NAAC peer team during its visit on September 7-9, 2017. The NAAC visit is a historical step taken towards excellence which the CUO wants to achieve.

The Central University of Orissa acknowledges the support and cooperation received from the Ministry of HRD, Govt of India, UGC and the different agencies of Govt of Odisha. While working for achieving our mission for delivering quality education with equity and excellence, this 'Annual Report' provides an opportunity to place before the academic community of what we have been striving for during 2016-17.

Overall, the Annual Report presents a holistic view of the academic, student centric support system and administrative mechanisms of CUO during the period. The University is marching forward under the dynamic leadership of our visionary Vice- Chancellor Prof Sachidananda Mohanty. His overall supervision, guidance advice has helped the Annual Report Committee to prepare the Report.

We also thank the members of Faculty, HoDs and administrative heads for providing information and data compiled in this Annual Report. We express gratitude to the members of the Annual Report Committee who have worked tirelessly to give shape to this Annual Report in the present form.

Annual Report Committee : 2016-17



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INCUMBENCY CHART

Name	Period
Prof. Surabhi Banerjee	28.02.2009 to 27.02.2014
Prof. Mohd. Miyan (Addl. Charge)	01.04.2014 to 13.05.2015
Prof. Talat Ahmed (Addl. Charge)	15.05.2015 to 06.08.2015
Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty	07.08.2015 - Continuing



HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Manpower in the University: With the progress of the university and growth of academic departments, a number of teaching and non-teaching staff have joined the services of Central University of Orissa during the period of 2016-17. The details of regular and contractual employees in the University are as follows:-

LIST OF INSTITUTIONARY POSTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty	Vice-Chancellor
2.	Col. (Retd.) R. S. Chauhan	Registrar (Subjudge)
3.	Sh. Nurul Kabir Akhtaruzzaman	Finance Officer (Tenure completed and relieved on 05.01.2017)
4.	Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath	OSD (Examination, Administration and Student Affairs)
5	Prof. Kishore Chandra Raut	Dean, Academics

REGULAR TEACHING STAFF, DEPARTMENT WISE

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	School
1	Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita	Associate Professor & Dean, SBCNR	Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	School of BCNR
2	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak	Asst. Professor	Anthropology	School of Social Sciences
3	Mr. Srinivas B. Kotnak	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
4	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee	Asst. Professor	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	School of BCNR
5	Dr. Debabrata Panda	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
6	Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera	Asst. Professor	Economics	School of Social Sciences
7	Mr. Biswajit Bhoi	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
8	Dr. Minati Sahoo	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
9	Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das	Asst. Professor	English Language and Literature	School of Languages
10	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath	Asst. Professor	Journalism and Mass Communication	School of Education & Education Technology
11	Mr. Sourav Gupta	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
12	Mr. Jyotiska Datta	Asst. Professor	Mathematics	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
13	Dr. Alok Baral	Asst. Professor	Odia Language and Literature	School of Languages
14	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
15	Dr. Kapila Khemundu	Asst. Professor	Sociology	School of Social Sciences
16	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda	Asst. Professor	Statistics	School of Applied Sciences
17	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi	Asst. Professor	Education	School of Education & Education Technology
18	Dr. R. Poornima	Asst. Professor (On lien from June 2016)	-do-	-do-



FACULTY ON CONTRACT DEPARTMENT WISE

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	School
1	Dr. Meera Swain	Lecturer on Contract	Anthropology	School of Social Sciences
2	Dr. A Mohan Muralidhar	Lecturer on Contract	Business Management	School of Commerce and Management Studies
3	Mr. Pritish Behera	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
4	Sh. Lalatendu Kesari Jena	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
5	Ms. Suman Mishra	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
6	Mr. Sushant Kumar	Lecturer on Contract	Computer Science	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
7	Mr. Patitapaban Rath	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
8	Mr. Amaresh Achary	Lecturer on Contract	English Language and Literature	School of Languages
09	Dr. Mayuri Misra	Lecturer on Contract	Hindi	School of Languages
10	Dr. Satabdi Behera	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
11	Ms. Sony Parhi	Lecturer on Contract	Journalism and Mass Communication	School of Education & Education Technology
12	Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
13	Ms Talat Jahan Begum	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
14	Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati	Lecturer on Contract	Mathematics	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
15	Mr. Dinesh Pandey	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
16	Dr. Suvendumohan Srichandan Mishra	Guest Lecturer	-do-	-do-
17	Mr. Basua Debananda	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
18	Ms. Krishna Mallick	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
19	Sh. Satyabrat Sahoo	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
20	Dr. Rudrani Mohanty	Lecturer on Contract	Odia Language and Literature	School of Languages
21	Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
22	Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya	Lecturer on Contract	Sanskrit	School of Languages
23	Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
24	Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra	Lecturer on Contract	Sociology	School of Social Sciences
25	Dr. Sagarika Mishra	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
26	Sh. Rushi Prasad Sahoo	Lecturer on Contract	Statistics	School of Applied Sciences
27	Ms. Swastika Pradhan	Lecturer on Contract	Statistics	
28	Dr. R. S. S. Nehru	Lecturer on Contract (Left on 22.09.2017)	Teacher Education	School of Education & Education Technology
29	Mr. Santosh Jena	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-



30	Mr. K. Venkata N. Rao	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
31	Mr. P W. Benarji	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
32	Mr. Akshya Kumar Bhoi	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
33	Dr. Shishir Kumar Bej	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
34	Ms. B. Soren	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-

LIST OF NON-TEACHING STAFF

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Mr. K.V. Uma Maheswar Rao	Dy. Registrar	Administration
2.	Mr. K Kosala Rao	Dy. Registrar	Academics & Finance
3.	Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik	OIC	Maintenance
4.	Mr. M.M. Patra	OSD	Administration
5.	Mr. Bijayananda Pradhan	Asst. Librarian	Central Library
6.	Dr. Phagunath Bhoi	Public Relations Officer	Public Relations
7.	Mr. Manas K. Das	Section Officer	Finance
8.	Mr. Pankaj K. Sinha	Section Officer	Administration (on lien from April, 2017)
9.	Mr. Rasmi Ranjan Sethy	PS to VC	VC Secretariate (on lien from April, 2016)
10.	Er. Padmalochan Swain	Jr. Engineer	Engineering
11.	Mr. Barada Routray	Assistant	Administration
12.	Mr. Sanjeev Papneja	Tech. Asst.	Computer Lab
13.	Mr. Rudra Narayan	Jr. Professional Asst.	Library
14.	Mr. Sibaram Patra	U.D.C.	Academic
15.	Mr. Manas C. Panda	U.D.C.	Academic
16.	Mr. Jitendra K. Panda	L.D.C.	Administration
17.	Mr. Ajit Prasad Patra	L.D.C.	Finance
18.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Mohapatra	Lab Attendant	Dept. of Anthropology
19.	Mr. Mukunda Khilla	Lib Attendant	Library
20.	Mr. Pramod K. Parida	Office Attendant	Finance
21.	Mr. Tusar Kanta Das	Office Attendant	Camp Office, BBSR
22.	Mr. Milan Raul	Office Attendant	Academic
23.	Ms. Preeti K. Rath	Office Attendant	Administration
24.	Dr. Madhusudan Mohapatra	Doctor (On Contract)	Administration
25.	Sh. P.P. Khetriya	JPA (On Contract)	Maintenance
26.	Sh. Niranjana Padhy	Manager, Guest House (On Contract)	Administration
27.	Sh. Gangadhar Dakua	Horticulture Inspector (On Contract)	Maintenance
28.	Sh. Bhagban Nahak	Consultant (On Contract)	Administration



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Central University of Orissa (CUO) was established by an Act of Parliament in 2009. The University strives to disseminate and advance knowledge in humanities, languages, social sciences, and basic and applied sciences. It aims at promoting innovation in teaching-learning process, interdisciplinary research and gives special attention to the improvement of the socio-economic conditions of the people and their academic, intellectual and cultural development. The University is located at Sunabeda in Koraput District of Odisha. The main campus at Sunabeda has an area of 430.37 acres of land. The Government of Odisha has made available this land to CUO, and now this land is already registered in the name of the University.

Vision of the University

- Collaborations/ Forging academic alliance/partnership with flagship research institutes, Universities in India and abroad and also with industries.
- Cross Border education as envisaged in the UNESCO document has taken on a new shape and new meaning in today's context;
- Induction of eminent Visiting Faculty by invitation;
- Setting up an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

Mission of the University

- To provide quality education for all, so that we may fortify the backbone of the nation.
- To disseminate 'inclusive education' to reach the unreached.
- To advocate a wholesome symbiosis of the indigenous and the global scene.
- To uphold a strongly grounded holistic worldview of the higher education.
- To create a niche of its own.

Accordingly the University has already formulated

- A Policy Framework for University-Industry Linkages;
- A Policy Framework for International Linkages with Universities abroad;
- Policy Framework for the inculcation of the 'culture of quality' at all levels of governance, teaching and learning.

The objectives of Central University of Orissa

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit;
- To make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, science and technology in its educational programmes;
- To make appropriate measures for promoting innovations in the teaching-learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research;
- To educate and train man-power for the development of the country;
- To establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology;
- To pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

Addresses by His Excellency, Hon'ble President of India

The President of India His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, who is the Visitor of all Central Universities in India, addressed the students, faculty and staff of all the higher educational and research institutions of India twice during the year.



His first address was on 10 August, 2016 on the topic ""Innovation: A Way of Life""

The second address was on 10 January, 2017 on the topic "Building A Humane and Happy Society"

Both the addresses were conducted through videoconferencing organised by National Knowledge Network (NKN), Govt. of India. All the students, scholars and staff of the University attended the Conference at Video Conference Studio, Central University of Orissa.

Academic Profile

Presently, the university offers Three-Years and Two Years undergraduate programmes, Five-Years Integrated Masters Programme, Two-Years Masters Programme and Research Programme (M.Phil. and Ph.D.). The undergraduate programmes include Bachelor in Computer Application (three years) and Two-Year undergraduate training programme in Bachelor of Education, whereas Five-Years Integrated Masters Programme is offered in Mathematics. Two-Years Masters Programmes are offered in Anthropology, Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Business Administration, Economics, English, Hindi, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia, Sanskrit, Sociology and Statistics. Research Programme includes, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in Anthropology, Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia and Sociology. The university has signed MoUs with various National/International Institutions for collaborations in the field of academics and research. The admission to all the programmes is done through National Level Entrance Examinations.

Classes commenced for the Academic Year 2016-17 in ten P.G. Programmes, one Integrated P.G. Programme (5yrs.), one Bachelor Programme (3yrs.) and one B.Ed. Programme. Total 357 students have taken admissions for the Academic Year 2016-17 in these programmes.

The Evaluation Process of the University is based on the Semester pattern with Choice-Based Credit System.

The Academic Calendar is strictly followed by the Departments and all the teaching learning activities are being carried out as per the scheduled programmes.

Infrastructural Progress

In line with the vision of this University, the University has confronted myriad hurdles and challenges in developing the Main Campus at Sunabeda, Koraput. In efforts to improve the level of infrastructure and other ancillary facilities to meet the requirements of structural development at the Campus, the University has been able to create the required infrastructure to make the Campus functional from the Academic Year 2014-15.

Human Resources

The University at present is equipped with well-experienced Faculty Members and Non-Teaching staff. The University also has Guest faculty in some subjects and has also created a pool of Eminent Visiting Faculty for providing additional exposure to its students.

Central Library of the University

Central Library has grown exponentially over the last years. The library has a sizeable number of collections to cater the needs of the students, scholars and faculties of the University. The Library has collections of around 29000 books, 9000 e-journals accessible through e-Shodh Sindhu (a consortium for Higher Education Electronic Resources), reference books, serials, Theses & Dissertations, and back volumes of journals, etc. During the financial year 2015-16, the Library has added 6211 books to its present collection. The Library renewed subscriptions to 97 print journals for the calendar year 2016.

Transport Facility for students and staff

To meet the requirement of transport facility for the students and staff of the University, six buses have been put into the service to commute the students from Jeypore, Koraput, Semiliguda and Sunabeda. Hostellers and Day



Scholars have been using the services of the buses for attending the University and various academic, field visits.

Meetings of the Statutory Committees

Executive Council

The 24th meeting of the Executive Council was held on 14 January, 2017

Academic Council

The 15th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 21 January, 2017

Finance Committee

The 16th meeting of Finance Committee was held on 28 June, 2016

The 17th meeting of Finance Committee was held on 28 October, 2016

Building Committee

The 23rd meeting of Building Committee was held on 27 October, 2016

The 24th meeting of Building Committee was held on 31 March, 2017

Distinguished/Special Lectures instituted by the University

The University has instituted the following Distinguished/Special Lectures:

- I. A Distinguished Lecture on Sciences on the topic 'Eye Disease: Bed to Bedside Journey' was organised on 25.04.2016 at CUO campus, Sunabeda. Prof. Geeta K. Vemuganti, Dean-School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad delivered the Distinguished Lecture. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme and delivered the inaugural address.
- II. The 3rd CUO-HAL Distinguished Lecture on 'Cultural Diplomacy in a Changing World' was organized by the University in collaboration with the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Sunabeda at Bhanja Mandap, HAL Township, Sunabeda, on 29.07.16. Former Indian Ambassador to Hungary and currently Visiting Professor at Central University of Orissa, Ambassador Malay Mishra, delivered the distinguished lecture as the Chief Speaker. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University delivered the inaugural address as the Chief Guest. Shri. J.K Mohanty, General Manager, Engine Division, HAL, Sunabeda presided over the programme.
- III. The 4th CUO-HAL Distinguished Lecture on 'Swaraj and the Divided Republic: Sri Aurobindo's Dream of a New India' was organised by the University in collaboration with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Sunabeda at Bhanja Mandap, HAL township Sunabeda on 11.08.2016. Eminent academician Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape, Professor of English, Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature, and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi delivered the lecture as Chief Speaker on the Occasion. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Orissa delivered the inaugural address while Er. Debasish Dev, Executive Director of HAL, Sunabeda presided over the programme.
- IV. During the period special Lectures were also held on the following topics;
 - a. Participatory Governance- Issues and Challenges,
 - b. Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Ki Chunautiyan aur Sambhavanaen,
 - c. Sanskrit: The Foundation of Indian Culture,
 - d. Investigation of Crime in Kautilya's Arthashastra,
 - e. Measuring Human Development Index-an Axiomatic approach,
 - f. The importance of Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India', and
 - g. Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	Name of the Departments	Name of the Programmes & Duration
01	School of Languages	Department of Odia Language & Literature	M.A. in Odia (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Odia (1yr) Ph.D. in Odia
		Department of English Language & Literature	M.A. in English (2 yrs)
		Department of Hindi	M.A. in Hindi (2 yrs)
		Department of Sanskrit	M.A. in Sanskrit (2 yrs)
02	School of Social Sciences	Department of Anthropology	M.Sc. in Anthropology (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Anthropology (1yr) Ph.D. in Anthropology
		Department of Sociology	M.A. in Sociology (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Sociology (1yr) Ph.D. in Sociology
		Department of Economics	M.A. in Economics (2 yrs)
03	School of Education & Education Technology	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Journalism & Mass Communication (1yr), Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication
		Department of Education	Bachelor of Education (2 yrs)
04	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences	Department of Mathematics	5yr-Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics (5 yrs)
		Department of Computer Science	Bachelor of Computer Applications (3yrs)
05	School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	M.Sc. in BCNR (2 yrs) M.Phil. in BCNR (1yr) Ph.D. in BCNR
06	School of Commerce and Management Studies	Department of Business Management	Master of Business Administration (2yrs)
07	School of Applied Science	Department of Statistics	M.Sc. in Applied Statistics and Informatics (2 yrs)

BCNR - Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources



ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS & FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The School of Languages impart instruction in four languages i.e. English, Odia, Hindi and Sanskrit. Each of these languages has a significant body of literature, a galaxy of great writers, novelists, poets, storywriters, playwrights etc. These languages are the carriers of great culture and great philosophy. The students who opt to study languages in the school, in fact, study much more than language. He / She studies literature, art and philosophy of that culture.

Training in these above four languages enables one, at the end of the training, to become a translator, an interpreter, a teacher, an expert or a consultant in multi-media projects.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (DELL)

Under the School of Languages, the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) started in Central University of Orissa with M.A. (2 years) Programme from the Academic year 2009-10. The Department offers M.A. programmes in English and lays emphasis on non-British English literatures in Africa, America, Australia, Canada, England, India, Ireland, etc. Courses on literary theories help the students to develop the ability to relate the literatures to their context, to compare theories and texts, and to explore the ways history, ideology, and material forces condition literary and cultural theories, comparative literature, and English in India.

VISION

The Department aims at the following objectives:

- To invite the galaxy of eminent Professors in English from India and abroad throughout the academic sessions;
- To set up a Phonetics laboratory, communication lab, Departmental Library etc.;
- To introduce the new programmes like M.Phil./Ph.D. in English literature/English Language Teaching/ Linguistics;
- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences;
- To focus more on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies; and
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other departments.

Department

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3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das, M.A. in English, M.A. in Linguistics, M.Phil. in English, UGC-NET, Asst. Professor 2. Mr. Amaresh Achary, M.A., M.Phil. & UGC-NET, Lecturer
4	Programme conducted by the Department	M.A. in English Language and Literature (2 years)



Academic Activities of the Faculty and Research Scholars

- A symposium on “Canon and Beyond: Literary Studies Today” was conducted on 02 March 2017.
- During this period six students of the department were selected as lecturers in English at various institutions. They are Udaya Naik (Rayagada College), Sucharita Sahu (BV Mahavidyalaya, Haripur, Jajpur), Bhaktaram Sahu (KA Mahavidyalaya, Keonjhar), Sachin Panda (Nabarangapur College), Satrugghna Kisan (Gandhi Mahavidyalaya, Rourkela) and Sanjukta Pangi (Nabarangapur College).
- Three students were awarded M.Phil. degree in English during the Session. They are Mehuli Santra, Priyanka Sharma and Satrugghan Kisan. They pursued their research under the supervision of Prof. Dharanidhar Sahu.

DEPARTMENT OF ODISIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of Odia Language and Literature comes under the School of Languages to offer Master of Arts course since its inception in 2009. The syllabus of P.G. programme is revised in regular intervals and made up-to-date. The Department provides specialized teaching in Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, and Folk Literature & Tribal Studies. The diverse field of the M.A. course adopted modern technology in editing and translation. Research Programme (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) were introduced in the department since the academic year of 2013-14. The Department has been active in its research activities since its inception. The teachers of the department supervise dissertation for Masters Programme where students get anthropological and socio-logical fieldwork exposure in the fourth semester. A good number of students from the department cleared UGC-JRF/NET and some of them got recruited in reputed governmental and non-governmental sectors.

Vision

- To emphasize and promote the language, literature and culture of Odisha.
- To document and preserve the folklore and oral literature of indigenous groups of southern Odisha through research, seminars, symposia, colloquia, workshops etc.

Mission

- To keep the past tradition of Odia language and literature alive;
- Organize and conduct various research works which give the boost to Odia for its growth;
- To start departmental annual research journal;
- One classical language chair to run certificate and diploma programmes in Odia; language under MIL, which also help in the growth and expansion of Odia language;
- To document and preserve the folklore and oral literature of indigenous groups of southern Odisha;
- To set-up a departmental library, Folk museum, Language laboratory and separate unit of preservation of Manuscripts; and
- To organize national seminar/workshop/ symposium and to enrich the departmental research and teaching.



Department

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4	Details of the course conducted by the Department	M.A. in Odia Language and Literature (2 years) M.Phil. in Odia Language and Literature (1 year) Ph.D. in Odia Language and Literature

Academic Activities of the Department

- Organized a symposium on "The Heritage of Odia Language and Literature: special reference to classical Language" on 11.03.2016 on the occasion of Classical Language Day.
- The Department Organized a symposium on 21st century Odia Literature on 20.03.2017
- Professors and eminent persons visited the Department during the period are Prof. Baisnab Charan Samal, Rtd. Professor of Odia, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Das Benhur, Professor and Eminent Writer, Prof. Sanghamitra Mishra, Rtd. Professor of Odia, Utkal University, Prof. Narayan Sahoo, Emeritus Professor Utkal University, Prof. Devi Prasanna Pattanaik, Professor of Odia, Berhampur University, Prof. Prasana Kumar Swain, Professor of Odia, Berhampur University, Prof. Samar Mudali, Rtd. Professor, Sambalpur University, Prof. Santosh Tripathy, Professor of Odia, Fakirmohan University, Balasore, Dr. Satrugna Pandav, Rtd. Reader in Odia and eminent poet of Odisha visited to our department in various academic purpose and interact with the students.
- Seven students qualified State Selection Board (SSB) examination for the Senior Lecturer in Odia and got posted in various colleges of Odisha. The students are Arun Kumar Raj, Ballabh Jani, Bhagabati Gudia, Laxmipriya Patra, Sashwati Meher, Biswanath Sahu and Jaladhara Dash.
- Dr. Prahallad Khilo a student (Batch:2009-11) joined as Asst. Professor of Odia at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore (Odisha).
- Arun Kumar Raj, a student and research scholar of the department qualified UGC-JRF(June-2016).

Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Alok Baral

- Presented a paper titled "Reflection of Odisha in Bengali Novels" in the International Conference on "Bengali Society Language & Literature: Cultural Transaction among Neighbours" organised by Department of Bengali Sidhu Kanho Birsha University, Purulia (W.B.), in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 8 to 10 February 2017 October 2016.



- Presented a paper titled "Prakrutika Biparjayara Karalata: Odia Upanyasre Durbhkshya" in the National Seminar on "Nature & Literature", jointly organised by Odisha Sahitya Academy & Saral Sahitya Sansad, Cuttack on 22-23 October 2016.
- Presented a paper titled "Prema O Bidrohara Praty: College Boy" in the State Seminar on the eve of 8th Birth Anniversary of Surendra Gabeshana Parishad, Kendrapara organised by Surendra Mohanty Research Academy, Kendrapara on 26th January 2017.
- Delivered an Invited talk on "Gangadhar Mehernka Jibanadrusti O Kabybodha" in the eve of 154th Birth Anniversary of Gangadhar Meher, organised by Paschima Odisha Sanskritika Sansad, HAL, Sunabeda, Koraput on 21.08.2016.
- Delivered an Invited talk on "Aama Sanskruti Aama Parampara" on the occasion of Bishuba Milana organised by Shakti Social Home, Shakti Nagar, Rourkela on 14.04.2017.
- Delivered an Invited talk on "Bidya Hin Bimukti" on the eve of inauguration of Anthology of Essays: Bidya hin Bumukti organised by Book Hob, Bhubaneswar at Institute of Media Studies (IMS) Bhubaneswar 21.08.2016.
- Delivered an Invited talk on "Odishara Garima: Aitihaska-Samajika O Sanskritika Prekshya" in the eve of Annual function of Banaprabha Sahitya Sansad, organised by Banaprabha Sahitya Sansad, Sunabeda, Koraput on 23.04.2017.
- Attended Refresher Course at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of Sambalpur University from: 01.06.2016 to 21.06.2016 on the topic of Cultural Study of Odia Literature and acquired 'A' grade with certificate of best participant.
- Received Honour of Bhasa Shourabha Samman-2016, Narasinghapur, Cuttack.
- Received Honour of Surendra Mohanty Research Academy Prabandha Samman-2017, Kendrapara (Orissa).
- Received Honour of Ashok Chandan Smruti Samman-2017, Ashok Chandan Smrutinyasa, Patnagarh, Balangir (Orissa).
- Guided three Scholars for award of M.Phil. Degree in Odia.

Publications

- Book on 'Odia Sahityika Chhadma Namara Itihas', Lekhalekhi, Bhubaneswar, P-52, ISBN: 978-81931652-2-5
- Book on 'Niladri Natya-Jignasa', Agraduta, Cuttack, 2017, P-383, ISBN-81-86354-136-7
- Book Chapter on 'Darpanare Adrushya Deha O Drushyman Manara Munhan: Ashokiya Katha-Canvas', Ashok Antorlokana, Ed. By Sushil Kumar Bag, Barapalira Baraputra Prakasan Committee, Barpali, Bargarh, 2017, P-67-99
- Book Chapter on 'Aswini Kumarnka Seshadina, Niladri Natyjignasa', Ed. By Dr. Alok Baral & Dr. Pradosh Kumara Swain, Agraduta, Cuttack, 2017, ISBN-81-86354-136-7
- An article, 'Karamsani O Kramraja: Eka Tulanatmak Sanskritika Adhyayana', Nabapatra, Rourkela, 54, March-April-2016, P-32-42
- An article, 'Ravana O Odia upanyas', Pahacha, Bhubaneswar, October-2016, P-18-3
- An article, 'Dakshina Odishara Jatapu Janajatinka Parba-Parbani O Lokachar', Sarhul, Music Circle, Rourkela, September-2016, P-3-9



- An article, 'Uttara Ashi Myth Upanyasra Parampara O Baishrabani', Sahakar, Cuttack, January-2017, P-17-27
- An article, 'Atmara Bigalana O Madhura Hatashara Gatha: Kuntalanka Hindi kabita', Pratibeshi, Kolkata, Oct-Dec-2016, P-283-291

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain

- Appointed external expert for the M.Phil. Degree viva-voce at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.
- Delivered a lecture titled "Third Theatre o Odia Nataka", organized by Government Science College, Chatrapur.
- Delivered a lecture on the "Western Literary Theory and Romanticism", organized by Nuapada NSC College, Nuapada Ganjam.
- Delivered a lecture titled "Sampratika Odia Sahitya" P.G Department of Language and literature, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.
- As a chief speaker delivered a lecture on the topic "Sankalpa Bikasara: Samana Sujoga Samana Adikara", on the occasion of Annual Day Celebration of Ama Maa Ghara, Koraput.
- Felicitated by the Odisha Jana Adhikara Parisada, Bhubaneswar (Dibyanga Prativa Sanman) for academic, literary and social work for the year 2016-2017

Publications

- An article on 'Gadaba Janajati Samajika O Sanskrutika Jibanachariya' Janasudha, Cuttack, 2016 (32-37).
- An article on 'Nirola Kabitwa o Komala Sambedanara Bichhurita Abha : Kabi Bidyutprava' Nabapatra, Rourkela, 2016 (30-42).

Dr. Rudrani Mohanty

- Attended the workshop on Syllabus Preparation Committee & prepared the Syllabus of Odia for M.A Course as a Syllabus committee member of the Odisha State Open University invited by the Honourable Registrar, Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur on Dt. 12. 2.2017 at B.J.B. College, Bhubaneswar.
- Attended & delivered a speech as a Chief Speaker on 'Fakir Mohan nka kabita ra vishista diga' invited by the President of Fakir Mohan Sahitya Parishada on 15.1.2017 on the occasion of celebrating 175th year Fakir Mohan Jayanti at 'Santikanan, Mallikashpur, Balasore.
- Attended & presented a paper on "Education is the need of hour for Tribal Women's Empowerment" A case study of Paraja Tribe of Koraput, Odisha organized by Dept. of Anthropology, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, 2-3 March 2016.

Publications

- Published a research article titled "Adibasi Bakna: Shaili O Sanrachana" in 'Parab', a Souvenir Published by Dist.Culture Office,Koraput, in December, 2016.

Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu

- Participated and successfully completed the U.G.C. Refresher Course from 1st June 2016 to 21 June 2016 at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Odisha. Topic of the Refresher programme was 'Cultural study of Odia Literature' and acquired 'A' Grade with 'Certificate of Best Participant' of the Programme.



- Attended as a resource person and judge for five days inter-department Drama Festival at NALCO, Damonjodi, Koraput from 15 March 2017 to 19 March 2017.

Publications

- Book Chapter on 'Bandisalare Biswapati O' Natyakara Niladribhusanaka Natyamanasa', Niladri Natya Jignsa, Ed. By Dr A Baral and Dr. PK Swain, Agraduta, cuttack, 2017, ISBN- 81-86354-136-7
- An article on 'Bibhuti Pattanayaiknka Bastabababi Golpa', Bishwamukti, Bhubaneswar, April., 2016, P- 14-21 (ISSN 2349 7351)
- An article on 'Biplabara Bartaboha Paribartanara Sutradhara: Kobi Husenrabi Gandhinka Kobita', Istahar, Bhubaneswar, April., 2016, P- 110-120
- An article on 'Detective upanyas o oupanyasika Kandurichanran Das', Gouraba, Kendrapada, Apri, 2016, P-154-158 , ISSN 2394 3572
- An article on 'Kuntalakumarinka Sahitya Jibana: Eka anushilana', Janasudha, Cuttack, July-Sep., 2016, P-23-29, ISSN 2321 9890
- An article on 'Myth Prasanga O Kabi Sarat Chandra', Sahakara, Cuttack, july, 2016, P- 29-34
- An article on 'Kabi Sarat Chandra Pradhanka Batrisha Singhasanara Sankrutuka Prekshyapata', Nabapatra, Rourkela, July - Oct., 2016, P- 29-34
- An article on 'Kabi Bhanuji Raonka Kabitare Prakruti Prasanga', Saptarshi, Sambalpur, Oct-Dec.,2016, P- 21-24, ISSN 0973-3264
- An article on 'Kabi Saratchandra Pradhanka Kabitara Sanskrutika Prekshyapata', Biswamukti, Bhubaneswar, Jan- Feb., 2017,P – 25-34, ISSN 2349-7351

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi was established under the auspices of School of Languages during the Academic Session 2015-16 with M.A. in Hindi programme.

Vision

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Hindi to our department throughout the Academic Session;
- To set up a Departmental Library;
- To introduce the new programmes like M.Phil./Ph.D. in Hindi Literature;
- To organize annual seminar/ workshop/ conferences; and
- To focus more on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies.

Department

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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Mayuri Mishra, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 2. Dr. Satabdi Behera, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET Lecturer on Contract
4	Details of the course conducted by the Department	M.A. in Hindi (2 years)



Academic Activities of the Department

- Dr. Ajoy Patnaik, Retired Reader of Hindi, Ravenshaw University, delivered a lecture on Hindi Literature on 2nd August 2016.
- Prof. Noorjahan Begum, Retired Professor of Hindi, University of Hyderabad, delivered Hindi Day Special Lecture on the topic "Rastra Bhasa Hindi ki Chunautiyan aur Sambhavanayen" on 19th September 2016. She also delivered a series of lectures on Hindi Language and Literature in Hindi from 20.09.2016 to 23.09.2016.
- Prof. Radhakant Mishra, Retired Professor of Hindi, Ravenshaw University, delivered a symposium lecture on the topic "Bharatiya Bhakti Andolan Ke Sandarbh me Hindi Bhakti Sahitya" on 1st March 2017. He also delivered a series of Lectures on 2nd and 3rd March 2017.

Academic Activities of the Faculty

Dr. Mayuri Mishra

Publication

- Published a book titled 'Swaroop Aur Samvedana Ke Alok Me Dr. Kuwar Baichen Ke Ghazal Sahitya Ka Adhayan', Shri Sahitya Prakashan, New Delhi, ISBN-9788193252345.
- Research Paper titled 'Ghazal Ek Parichay', Parindey, New Delhi, July 2016, ISSN-23476613

Dr. Satabdi Behera

- Participated in the Orientation Workshop on 23rd December 2016 in Bhubaneswar on the topic 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act and Rules 2013' organised by Odisha State Commission for women.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit was established under the auspices of School of Languages during the academic year 2015-16 with M.A. in Sanskrit programme. Sanskrit is the storehouse of ancient Indian cultural and literary heritage. The pan Indian knowledge system is inscribed in Sanskrit texts. Hence there is a need to bring that knowledge from Ancient Sanskrit texts (both scientific and literary) to bridge building between the past and the future through the present.

Vision

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Sanskrit to the department throughout the Academic Session;
- To introduce the new programmes like M. Phil./Ph.D. in Sanskrit Literature;
- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences;
- To focus more on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies;
- To introduce various diploma and certificate courses on different aspects of Sanskrit;
- To undertake various minor and major research projects of Oriental studies;
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments;
- To conduct extensive survey, collection and preservation of Manuscripts around the region and to publish editions critical editions;
- To understand the potential of Indian knowledge system encoded in a very scientific and logical manner in both Vedic and classical Sanskrit literature; and
- To conduct various extension programmes to popularize the Sanskrit language and literature among the common people.



Department

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4	Details of the course conducted by the Department	M.A. in Sanskrit (2 years)

Academic Activities of the Department

- Prof. Raghunath Panda, Retd. Professor & Head, P.G. Dept. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar visited the Department and delivered lectures related to the course during 19.09.2016 to 23.09.2016.
- Prof. Debarchana Sarkar, Professor & Coordinator, Centre of Indology & Coordinator CAS-Sanskrit (Phase-II), Jadavpur University, West Bengal visited the Department and delivered lectures during 20.10.2016 to 27.10.2016. The topics of lecture were 'Last Meal of Buddha', 'Investigation of Crime in Kautilya's Arthashastra', 'Basics of Manuscriptology with reference of Sanskrit Research' and 'Autopsy in Arthashastra in the light of Modern Medical Science'.
- A Symposium was organized in which Prof. Gopal Krishna Dash delivered a lecture on 'Relevance of Sanskrit in Twenty First Century' on 17.02.2017.
- The Sanskrit Day Celebration was organized in the Department on 21.09.2016. Prof. Raghunath Panda, Retd. Professor & Head, P.G. Dept. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar delivered a lecture on 'Sanskrit: The Foundation of Indian Culture'.
- The Department organised 12 class seminars during the period catering to various aspects of Sanskrit literature.

Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya

- Awarded Ph.D. degree in Sanskrit, from the University of Madras, Chennai on 30th June 2016. The topic of research is 'A Concise History of Sanskrit Chanda Literature (With Special Reference to Classical Period)'.

Publications

- Book on *DvirûpakoûasaEgraha*, Research Foundation, Adyar, Chennai-18. 2017, ISBN. 978-93-5268-136-5 (Co-editor, Prof. K.V. Sarma).
- Book on *LaghurâmâyaGam*, Research Foundation, Adyar, Chennai-18, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-5267-745-0. (Co-editor, Prof. K.V. Sarma).
- Research Paper on 'Kavikarnapura and his Peculiar Interpretations', Journal of The Oriental Institute, Vol. 65, Nos. 1-4, pp.135-145, Oriental Institute, The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, 2015-16, ISSN. 0030-5324.



- Research Paper on 'sanskritakavyashastre dutivicharah (शंस्कृतकाव्य-शास्त्रे दूतीविचार) A Survey of Sanskrit Poetics: Modern Dimensions', Ed. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Panda, pp. 234-238, 2016, ISBN. 8175257665.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Social Sciences is created with an innovative and creative idea to engage with an interdisciplinary approach in academic activities. The school has three Departments in which an initiative has been taken for regular admission in Master Programmes as detailed in the following:

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Department of Anthropology is functioning in this University since 2009. Research Programme (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) in Anthropology was started from the academic session 2013-14. Teaching is provided to the students through ICT enabled teaching methodologies. The students are exposed to extensive field research, training and they also prepare dissertations on the basis of extensive field work. The Department is providing the knowledge and technical know how about Anthropology and its applied aspects. They get hands on training in museology for the documentation, curative preservation and dissemination of museum specimens. Students also receive hands on training on medical anthropology, nutritional status assessment, modern human genetics training, forensic applications of anthropology, social impact assessment, evaluation and monitoring of developmental work projects, etc. Students are also getting a special course on the holistic aspect of Tribal Studies.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor & Head in-charge
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4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.Sc. in Anthropology (2 years) M.Phil. in Anthropology (1 year) Ph.D. in Anthropology

Academic Activities of the Department

- Prof. K.K.N. Sharma, Department of Anthropology, Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, visited the Department and delivered an invited lecture titled "Tribal Health: Current Prospective" on 27th July, 2016.
- Five scholars were awarded M.Phil. Degree in Anthropology during this period. They are Dalapati Nayak, Durga Prasad Panda, Indrajeet Majhi, Manas Ranjan Takri, S Siva Prasad Dora and Kaustuv Debsarma. They completed their research under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak.



Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak

- Presented a paper titled 'Social media and tribal development: Issues and challenges in contemporary India' in ICSSR sponsored national seminar on 'Role of social media in society transformation', organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, from March 25-26, 2017.
- Guided five scholars for the award of M.Phil. degree in Anthropology.

Publications

- Book on 'Biological Anthropology Series-1: Primatology', Co-author Singh P. 2017. SSDN Publishers & Distributers, New Delhi. ISBN- 9789383576036.
- Research Paper on 'Educational status among the particularly vulnerable tribal groups of Odisha', Co author is Maharana, Rajeswar, 2017. *International Journal of Applied Research*; 3(4): 499-504. ISSN: 2394-7500.
- Research Paper on 'Chhattisgarh ke bises pichidi Janajati 'Pahadi Kharwa' ke bachhome kuposan ki sthiti: ek manabmitiya adhyan'. *International Journal of Applied Research*; 2(11): 312-316 Co author is Khan, Irshad 2016.
- Research Paper on 'Social Impact Assessment of a Displaced Village of Koraput District, Odisha, India.' *IJRDO-Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research*; 1(11): 10-21. ISSN : 2456-2971 Co author Srinivas B. K. 2016.
- Research Paper on 'Nutritional Assessment of Pre-School Children of Koraput Block of Koraput District, Odisha, India: Z-Score Analysis'. *American Journal of Biological and Pharmaceutical Research*; 3(4):142-148. e-ISSN - 2348-2184. Co author Ranjita J. 2016.
- Research Paper on 'Pahadi Kharwajanajati me sikhya ebang sikhyaniki samasya' (Hindi). *Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*; 4(5): 90-94. ISSN: 2321-8819, Impact Factor: 1.498 Co author Khan, Irshad 2016.
- Research Paper on 'An Anthropological Observation on the Role of Tribal Communities in the Conservation of Biodiversity'. *European Journal of Environmental Ecology*; 3(1):21-29.

Mr. B.K.Srinivas

- Research Paper on 'Social Impact Assessment of a Displaced Village of Koraput District, Odisha, India. *IJRDO-Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research*; 1(11): 10-21. ISSN : 2456-2971 Co author Nayak J. K. 2016.
- Book Chapters titled 'Girl Child Education: Issues and Concerns-A Study in Bolangir town' . In Itshree Padhi (ed.) *Gender Asymmetry in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Manglam Publications. Pp.261-288. ISBN: 978-93-82983-68-2. (Co authors M. Swain and R. Nayak). 2016.

Dr. Meera Swain

- Participated and presented paper titled 'Epidemiology of Malaria, Reproductive and Child Health: A study in sampled villages of Koraput district, Odisha, India' at the national seminar on 'Genomics and Cultural variation of Indian Populations: An Appraisal of Health and Disease Susceptibility' held at S.V. University, Tirupati during 23-24 February, 2017.



- Participated and presented paper titled 'Community Participation and Inclusive Education: A study on the KGBVs in sampled blocks of Koraput District, Odisha, India' at the national seminar on Strategies for Inclusion of Focused Group Children in School Education held at NIRDPR, Hyderabad during 21-22 December, 2016.
- Participated and presented paper titled 'School Management Committees and Community Participation' at the national seminar on 'Inclusiveness of under-privileged children in Quality Education' held at B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar during 19-20 November, 2016.

Publications

- Book Chapter titled 'Displaced communities of Upper Kolab Project: A study in Rehabilitated camps of Kotpad Block of Koraput district, Odisha, India'. In L.K. Mahapatra and M. Swain (Eds). "Knowledge for Actions: A Treatise in Anthropology" (pp 222-240). New Delhi: A.P.H. Publishing Corporation . (pp 222-240) ISBN: 978-93-313-2804-5.
- Book Chapter titled 'Girl Child Education: Issues and Concerns-A Study in Bolangir town' . In Itishree Padhi (ed.) *Gender Asymmetry in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Manglam Publications. Pp.261-288. ISBN: 978-93-82983-68-2. (Co-authors: Swain M, and Nayak R) 2016.
- Book Edited on Knowledge for Actions: A Treatise in Anthropology. New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation, (PP. 328), ISBN No: 978-93-313-2804-5. Co-editor is Mahapatra, L.K. 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology was started along with the starting of the University in 2009. The department offers Master Degree Programme in Sociology and Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.). The courses are oriented towards the study of society, culture, and social structure, sociological theories, research methodology, sociology of health, sociology of environment, sociology of gender, sociology of NGOs, sociology of development, sociology of crime and deviance, study of social movements in India.

Courses offered at the Department are interdisciplinary and are drawn from other social science subjects like Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and History. Courses at this level are concerned with the problems relating to cultural analysis, globalization, social change and development, modern Indian sociological thinkers and their engagement with social stratification, caste, marriage, family life and kinship, polity, economy, religion, urban life and social change.

Research Programme (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) was started at the Department from the Academic Session 2013-14.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Assistant Professor & Head in- charge
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- 4 Courses conducted by the Department
- M.A. in Sociology (2 years)
M.Phil. in Sociology (1 year)
Ph.D. in Sociology

Activities of the Department

- Prof. Anup Kumar Dash, Former Professor, Utkal University, Consultant to ILO, Geneva, Board of Directors, NABARD, visited the department and delivered an invited lecture on "Froming Social Economy: An Alternative Approach to Development", on 6th August, 2016.
- The department conducted a field study at Nandapur on 28th January, 2017.
- Dr. Rabindra Garada, Department of Sociology, Utkal University, visited the department and delivered an invited talk on "Mining Induced Displacement and Ecosystem People", on 23rd March, 2017.

Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Kapila Khemundu

- Acted as Subject Expert for the interview of Guest Faculty in the Deptt. of Sociology, MIL (Odia), English, History, Political Science, and IT in Education & leadership Inspiring Mission (ELIM), Duruguda, Koraput on 22nd July, 2016
- Participated in the Review Meeting held in Bengaluru, organised by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India in July, 2016
- Acted as Subject Expert for the interview of Guest Faculty in the Deptt. of Anthropology, Sociology and Zoology in Model degree College Malkangiri on 3rd October, 2016 .

Publications

- Research paper titled "Impact of Globalization and Social Exclusion among the Tribes of Koraput Region", Tribal Studies - A Journal of COATS, December, 2016,

Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra

- Presented a paper titled "Living with Natural Disaster: Towards an Alternative Framework", presented at National Seminar on *Combating Natural Disaster*, organized by Department of Sociology, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara, Odisha during 24-25 September 2016.
- Presented a paper titled "Interrogating Weekly Markets in Tribal Economy: A Sociological Study in Koraput, Odisha", presented at UGC-Sponsored International Seminar on *Resurgent Rural India: A Paradigm Shift*, organized by PG Department of Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha during 18-19 March 2017.
- Presented a paper titled "Reforms in Tribal Girls' Education in Odisha: A Case Study of GGHS, Pallupai, Rayagada", presented at ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar on *Tribals in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges*, organized by Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha during 26-27 March 2017.
- Presented a paper titled "Interrogating Rights-based Approach to Development: Towards a Critical Inquiry", presented at the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on *Frontiers of Human Rights and Duties in India: Situating Dialogues, Debates and Dissents*, organized by Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha on 30th March 2017.
- Presented a paper titled "Inclusive Education: Problems and Possibilities, Engaging RTE", presented at the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on *Right to Education and its Implementation: Issues and Challenges*, organized by Department of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha on 31st March 2017.



Publications

- Research paper titled "Women's Woebegone: Engaging Violence against Women", *Mahila Pratishtha*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2016.
- Research paper titled "Terrifying Terrain: Engaging Human Trafficking", *Desh Vikas*, Vol.3, No. 3, 2016.
- Research paper titled "Coping with Natural Disaster: Recasting the Development Paradigm", *Social Vision*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 2016.
- Research paper titled "Stamping Marginalization Out: A Plea for Inclusive Education", *Desh Vikas*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2016.
- Research paper (with Dr. S Mishra and B Mohapatra) titled "Interrogating Livelihood among Tribals: A Case Study from Odisha", *Social Vision*, Vol. 03, 02, 2016.
- Research paper titled "University as an Institution: Situating the Central University of Orissa", *Social Vision*, Vol. 03, Issue, 04, 2017.

Dr. Sagarika Mishra

- Presented a paper titled "Human Rights and Development: Towards a Rights-based Human Development", at the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Frontiers of Human Rights and Duties in India: Situating Dialogues, Debates and Dissents, organized by Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on 30th March 2017.
- Presented a paper titled "Gender and Natural Disaster: Issues and Challenges", at National Seminar on Combating Natural Disaster, organized by Department of Sociology, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara, Odisha during 24-25 September 2016.

Publications

- Research paper titled "Engaging Water as a Natural Resource: Crisis, Contradictions and Challenges", *Desh Vikash*, Vol. 03, No. 03, 2016.
- Research paper titled "Recasting Women Empowerment: Engaging Self-Help Groups", *Mahila Pratishtha*, Vol. 02, No. 02, 2016.
- Research paper titled "Impact of Natural Disaster on Women: Concepts, Consequences and Concerns", *Social Vision*, Vol. 03, No. 03, 2016.
- Research paper (with Dr. A K Mishra and B. Mohapatra) titled "Interrogating Livelihood among Tribals: A Case Study from Odisha", *Social Vision*, Vol. 03, No. 02, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics under the School of Social Sciences had its humble beginning in the year 2011 and emerges as one of the premier Post Graduate Economics Departments of the state. The department is offering many emerging, research oriented, mathematical and econometrics based elective courses in M.A. in Economics. To equip the students with research skills and prepare them for various avenues of employment, the department is providing research methodology and dissertation courses.

Vision

- To raise its research and teaching programmes to the highest standard, thereby enhancing the reputation of the University and the nation.
- Expose students to theoretical and applied research and to produce economists of excellence.
- To conduct national and international seminars and all other academic development and research training programmes/workshops for the development of the students and the faculties.
- To introduce various academic and research programmes like M.Phil. in Economics, Ph.D. in Economics, M.A. in Applied Economics, M.A. in Development Studies and 5 years Integrated M.A. in Applied Economics in the coming years.

Department



Department

1. Name of the Head	Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Assistant Professor & Head In-charge
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4. Course conducted by the Department	M.A. in Economics (2 Years)

Activities of the Department

- Special Lecture in Social Sciences on “Measuring Human Development Index: An Axiomatic Approach” on 15th November, 2016. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Srijit Mishra, Director, NCDS, Bhubaneswar
- An Orientation Programme was held on “Decentralized Governance and Youth Development” From 17th to 19th February, 2017, Sponsored By Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
- A Symposium Programme was organised on the theme “Diversified Agricultural Development in Odisha with Special Reference to Koraput Region” on 7th March, 2017. The Symposium lecture was delivered by Prof. Sudhakar Panda (Former Chairman of Odisha Finance Commission & retired Professor from Utkal University), Prof. Jagabandhu Samal (Professor of Tribal Studies, COATS, Koraput) and Prof. P. C. Mohapatra (Professor of Tribal Studies and Director, COATS, Koraput)

Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera

- Successfully coordinated the Symposium programme on the topic “Diversified Agricultural Development in Odisha with Special Reference to Koraput Region”.
- Delivered lecture as resource person in Orientation Programme on *Decentralize Governance and Youth Development* dated 17-19 February 2017, Organised by Department of Economics, CUO, Koraput in association with RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.
- Completed the Ph.D. coursework in Economics from Dept. of A & A Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
- Presented a Poster titled “Socio-Economic Profile and Incidence of Child Labour: A Study in Cuttack City, Odisha” in the Utkal Research Scholar’s Conclave on Social Exclusion: Anusandhan-2016 held on 3 November, 2016 at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- Presented a paper titled “Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Koraput District of Odisha: An Impact Analysis” in the National Seminar on Educational Status of Tribals in India: A Special Reference held on 6-7 November, 2016 at S.C.B. Degree College, Mayurbhanj, Odisha.
- Participated at a One-Week Workshop on “Econometric Applications in Social Sciences” at Dept. of A & A Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar during 16th -21st December, 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “Financial Inclusion through Self Help Groups in Tribal Areas: A Study in Koraput District, Odisha” in the National Seminar on Tribals in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges” held on 26-27 February, 2017 at Bhuban Women’s Degree College, Dhenkanal, Odisha.



- Presented a paper titled “MSME Sector in Indian Economy: Growth, Performance and Challenges” in the National Seminar on Make in India: Challenges and Prospects held on 27-28 February, 2017 at Govindpur College, Cuttack, Odisha.
- Presented a paper titled “Economic Impact Assessment of MGNREGA in Koraput District, Odisha” in the 3rd International Conference on Applied Economics and Finance held on 28 January, 2017 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- Participated in the 49th Annual Conference of Odisha Economics Association held on 11-12 February, 2017 at Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Publications

- Edited Book on “Impact Assessment of MGNREGA in Koraput District, Odisha”, in Indian Economy in New Perspectives (Ed. S.R. Mahanta), Navyug Books International, New Delhi, 2016. pp. 164-184. [ISBN: 978-93-82974-55-0]
- Research Paper on ‘An Analysis of Regional Disparities in Agricultural Development in India’, *Orissa Economic Journal* [ISSN: 0976-5409], Vol. 48 (Issue 1 & 2), 2016. pp. 186-194. (Co author R.K. Nayak).

Dr. Minati Sahoo

- Presented a paper titled “Challenges of Agriculture in Mining Region-A micro-level Analysis in Odisha” in the 99th Annual conference of the Indian Economic Association (27-29th of December, 2016) at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a paper titled “Health Impact of Iron-ore mine on the local communities-A micro-analysis in Odisha, India” in the 3rd International Conference on Applied Economics and Finance (ICAEF) (January 28, 2017) at GITAM School of International Business, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Publications

- Research Paper on ‘Challenges of Agriculture in Mining Region-A micro-level Analysis in Odisha’, *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, (2016). pp 407-414 [ISSN:0019-4662].
- Research Paper on ‘Role and Effectiveness of PDS in ensuring Food and Nutritional Security-An Inter-state analysis with special reference to Odisha’. *Orissa Economic Journal* [ISSN:0976-5409], Vol.48, No.1 & 2, 2016. pp 299-307, (Co author J. Sahoo).
- Research Paper on ‘Mining and Livelihood: A microanalysis in Odisha, India’. *International Journal of Social Economics* [ISSN:0306-8293], Vol.44, No. 1, 2017. pp 93-113 (Co authors D. Mohapatra and D. Sahoo).
- Book Chapter titled ‘Efficiency of Tenancy System of cultivation and Agricultural Productivity –A micro-analysis in Odisha’ in (Ed) *Agriculture and Food Security-Emerging issues and Perspectives*, Kumud Publications, New Delhi, 2017, pp-106-116 [ISBN: 978-93-82885-39-9] (Co-author and Co-editor A.K. Sahoo).

Biswajit Bhoi

Assistant Professor

- Organised an Orientation Programme on “Decentralize Governance and Youth Development” during 17-19 February 2017, as Convener in association with RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. Also delivered a lecture in the same programme.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication had its humble beginning in the year 2009 and within a limited span it has made a mark for itself in the state of Odisha as one of the premiere Journalism departments. The Department has a multi-media laboratory with internet connection and latest software. The Department also owns latest media equipments. The students undergo one month of rigorous internship training at leading media houses across the country and some of them have been absorbed by leading newspapers, television channels, Public Relations organizations, NGOs etc. The department is running M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in Journalism and Mass Communication. It also plans to start short-term courses in future.

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication aims:

- To provide media education and professional training;
- To study and utilise mass media and traditional media for integral development of Koraput as well as the state of Odisha;
- To act as a nodal centre for the production of audio-visual programmes and publication of community newspapers on the rich culture and heritage of Koraput as well as Odisha for regional and national transmission;
- To act as the media resource and research centre through regional, national and international networking;
- To provide education and training to the youth of backward areas so as to make them good professionals to work at different levels;
- To provide education and training to the working journalists and to provide professionally qualified manpower for the traditional, mass as well as new media;
- To produce quality research articles in leading national and international journals.

Department

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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Pradosh K Rath, M.A. (Eco.), MJMC, Ph.D., (UGC-NET -JRF), Assistant Professor 2. Mr. Sourav Gupta, M.A. in J&MC, UGC-NET, Assistant Professor 3. Ms. Sony Parhi, MJMC, UGC- NET(JRF), Lecturer on contract 4. Mr. Sujit K Mohanty, M.A. in Communication, (UGC NET), Lecturer on Contract 5. Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, M.A. in J&MC, Lecturer on contract
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication (2 years) M.Phil. in Journalism & Mass Communication (1 year) Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication



Academy Activities of the Department

- Seventeen students passed out the M.A. in J & MC Programme. Ms. Aradhana Singh and Ms. Padmaja Priyadarshinee secured first position and were awarded Gold Medal.
- Two students awarded M.Phil. Degree in J & MC during the period. They are Ms. Naznin Sultana and Mr. Manas Kumar Kanjilal. They completed their research under the guidance of Dr. P.K. Rath.
- Four students/scholars from the department cleared the UGC-CBSE NET for eligibility for assistant professor in J & MC. They are Ms. Aradhana Singh, Mr. Alekh Sachidananda Nayak, Mr. Manas Kanjilal and Ms. Naznin Sultana.
- The campus recruitment process started for the first time in the University during this period. Under the process, noted media organisation E-tv conducted the written test on 27th March, 2017 in the department.
- National Press Day was organised in the department. On the occasion, a regional seminar was conducted on the topic "Need for Ethics in Social Media".
- Amb. Malaya Mishra (Retd. IFS), former Ambassador to Hungary, visited the University and took classes for the J & MC students from 25th to 28th July, 2016 and also delivered a CUO distinguished lecture on 29th July.
- Prof. P. Bobby Vardhan, Professor, Dept. of J & MC, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam visited on 5th August, 2016 and interacted with the students.
- Dr. Shahid Ali, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, KTUJM, Raipur will visited the University on 21st October, 2016 and delivered a lecture on the topic "Communication for Development".
- Mr. Avijit Mondal, Digital Head, *Sangbad Protidin* conducted workshop on editing software for media from 24th and 25th November, 2016.
- A Symposium was organized on 23rd March, 2017. The Symposium talk was delivered by Dr. Jitendra Nath Misra, IFS (Retd.), former Ambassador of India to Portugal and Laos. The Vice-Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty presided over the meeting and also inaugurated the same.
- Rakesh Kumar Dubey, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled "Impact of social media on mass protest movement in India: insights from Odisha" in National Seminar organized by Lucknow University on 25th-26th March, 2017.
- Rakesh Kumar Dubey, Ph.D. Scholar published a Research paper on 'Social concern of media and democracy in India in respect of social movement'; in *SamaySudha* (International Journal of Research) Vol. XXI, No.16, April-July 2016, ISSN – 2473-8246.
- Neelesh Pandey, Ph.D. scholar published a Paper on 'Growth Potential and the Opportunities of Film and Media Industry in India'; in *Journal of Economics and Commerce*, A peer Reviewed Journal, Vol.:7, No.:01, January-June 2016, ISSN-0976-9528.
- Mohd. Aamir Pasha, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled "Alpsankhyak Muddon Par Samajik Samrasta Ke Nirman Mein Media Ki Bhumika: Ek Antarvastu Vishleshan" in National Seminar on Cultural, Social and Technological Perspectives of Social Harmony, organized by Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University, Chhattisgarh on 12th-14th November, 2016.



- Mohd. Aamir Pasha, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled “Role of Opinion Leader in Creating Awareness on Women’s Human Rights Among Urban Muslim Women in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh” in International Seminar on Changing Trends of Election campaign in Democratic Countries, organized by Kasturba Gram Rural Institute, Affiliated to Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore on 15th – 16th January, 2017
- Mohd. Aamir Pasha, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled “Stereotyped Minorities Image in Popular Culture” in National Seminar on Nation, Cultural and Identity: Theory and Text in the 21st Century, organized by Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur on 11th – 12th February, 2017.
- Mohd. Aamir Pasha, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled “Agenda Tay Karne Mein Social Media Ki Bhumika :Ek Vishleshnatmak Adhayan, Social Networking Site Facebook aur Twitter Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein” in ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Role of Social Media in Society Transformation, organized by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow on 25th – 26th March, 2017.
- Mohd. Aamir Pasha, Ph.D. Scholar attended a three-day Short Term Course- II in Qualitative Data Analysis in Social Science Research during 23rd -25th February, 2017; organised by Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh.
- Mohd. Aamir Pasha, Ph.D. Scholar published a research paper on ‘Chhattisgarh Rajya Ke Adivasiyon me Vikas evam Visthapan ki Sthiti: Ek Vishleshnatmak Adhyan, in Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol.:4, Issue 9, Impact Factor: 1.498, September 2016, ISSN-2321-8819.
- Naznin Sultana, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper in the International Conference on ‘Communication, Culture and Sustainable Development: Key Issues and Challenges’, Organized by Aligarh Muslim University on 5th – 7th February, 2017.
- Aniruddha Jena, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper titled “Media, Development & Democracy: A Theoretical Discourse” in International Conference organized by Xavier School of Communication, XUV, Bhubaneswar on 25th-26th November, 2017.
- Aniruddha Jena, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper titled “A Study on Why and How of Media Studies as an Academic Discipline in National seminar organized by Department of Mass Communication, Tezpur Central University, Tezpur, Assam on 30th – 31st January, 2017.
- Aniruddha Jena, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper titled “Dynamism of Communication & Culture: A Way Forward to Sustainable Development” in International Conference organized by Department of Mass Communication, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on 5th – 7th February, 2017.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath

- National Symposium on The Role of Soft Power in India’s Foreign Policy, organised by Dept. of J & MC, Central University of Orissa, Koraput. Convened the Symposium and chaired the session.
- Attended the National Seminar on “Cultural, Social and Technological Perspectives of Social Harmony”, organised by Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur, on 12th - 14th November, 2016. Presented a paper titled ‘Role of Social Media in Promoting Peace & Social Harmony’.



Publications

- 'Feedback in Non-verbal Communication and Level of Understanding: An Analytical Study'; in *Global Journal for Research Analysis* (ISSN No. 2277-8160, IF: 3.62, IC Value 70.36), Vol.5, Issue 9, September, 2016. Pp. 118-120. (Co-author: A.S. Nayak).
- 'Women and Cooperative Development: An Indian Media Perspective'; in *Shodh Sanchay* (ISSN 2473-8246), Vol. 31, No. 12, July-November, 2016. Pp. 1-25 (Co-author: Rakesh Dubey).
- 'Social Concern of Media and Democracy in India in Respect of Social Movement'; in *Samay Sudha* (ISSN 2345-8489), Vol. 21, No. 16, April-July, 2016. Pp. 1-7. (Co-author: Rakesh Dubey)
- 'Application of Prahllad Natak in Development: A Study', in *Theatre Street Journal*, Vol.1, No. 1, March, 2017. Pp. 31-39

Mr. Sourav Gupta

- Delivered Invited Lectures on "Language of Communication" and "Visual Communication" at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal, Odisha on 22-24 August 2016.
- Presented two invited lectures and also chaired two technical sessions at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Media, Politics & Economics in Post Globalization India' organised by Gurudas College, Kolkata on 22-23 September 2016.
- Invited to moderate seminar sessions at Lok Jatra-A Festival of Folk Theatre Expressions of Bharat held on 27-31 January 2017 at Koraput by Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi.
- Presented an Invited Lecture on 'Importance of Drama & Voice Modulation in Communication' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Communication: From Ancient to Digital Age" organised by Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata on 7th February 2017.

Publications

- "Trial by Media: Analyzing Indian Perspectives"(InQuest; Vol II Issue I May-October 2016; pp 31-36; ISSN 2348-6813)
- "Folk Theatre for Development (TfD): A Study in KBK Region of Odisha" (Vabna Theatre; Special Bilingual Issue; Vol. 6, No.3-4; October-November 2016;pp 105-118; ISSN 2321-5909)
- Published a book chapter titled "The Director's Gaze-Depiction of Women in Bengali Films: A selective study of the language of camera"(Women in Indian Politics-Traditions, Transitions & Transformations; Publisher: Mittal Publications, New Delhi; Edited by: Navaneeta Rath & Gautam Majumdar; 2016; pp 291-310; ISBN 81-8324-807-1)
- Edited the maiden issue of *Theatre Street Journal* (ISSN 2456-754X) Vol.I, No.1 published online at www.theatrestreetjournal.in on 27.03.2017.

Mr. Sony Parhi

- Attended National seminar on Social Media in Society Transformation: Issues and Challenges, organized by department of Sociology. 25-26 March, 2017. Lucknow University, Lucknow, presented a paper titled, ICT for Women Empowerment: Challenges for Odisha
- Attended National seminar on Genomics and Cultural variation of Indian populations: An appraisal of health and disease susceptibility, organized by department of Anthropology. 23-24 February, 2017. Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. Presented a paper titled 'Health communication imperatives from analysis of media reports on Japanese Encephalitis'.

Publications

- Published a research paper titled "Mughal Tamasha: Vibrant Folk Theatre of Orissa," published in *Theatre Street Journal* (ISSN 2456-754X), Vol.1, No.1. March, 2017. Pp. 80-88.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Department of Education has its humble beginning in the year-2013 with the aim of preparing perspective teachers for our country by providing necessary skills and competencies in them.

Vision

- As research is one of the significant dimensions of higher education, hence, Department aims at to introduce Master Degree programme and M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Education in future. Also, the research programmes will act as a catalyst to enhance the quality of teaching and training activities that are imparted in the Dept. of Teacher education;
- To set up a Information and Communication Technology Resource Centre, Curriculum Resource Centre, Science Resource Centre, Physical Education Resource Centre, Psychology Resource Centre, Departmental Library, Departmental Placement Cell etc.;
- To organize annual seminar/ workshop/ conferences in the domain of Teacher Education;
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments;
- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Education throughout the academic session subsequently; and
- Signing MoU with nearby schools for both practice teaching and placement of students every academic year.

Department

1	Name of the Dean/Head	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor & Head in Charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Education Central University of Orissa, Sunabeda, Koraput-764023, Odisha Email: ramendraparhi@gmail.com
3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDGC (NCERT), UGC-NET, Asst. Professor2. Mr. Santosh Jena, M.A., M.Ed., UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract3. Dr. R.S.S. Nehru, M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract (left the University on 22.09.2017)4. Mr. K. V. Narasimha Rao, M.A. (Eng), M.Ed., Lecturer on Contract5. Mr. Akshya Kumar Bhoi, M.A., M.Phil., UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract6. Dr. Shishir Kumar Bej, M.A., M.Ed., Ph. D., Lecturer on Contract7. Mr. P. William Benarji, M.SC., M.Ed., M.Phil., Lecturer on Contract8. Miss B. Soren, M.A. [Sculpture (Visual Art)] Lecturer on Contract
4.	Courses conducted by the Department:	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) (2years)



Academy Activities of the Department

- School Internship Activities for the trainee teachers of 3rd Semester and 1st Semester B.Ed. course for the Session 2016-17 was organised by the department. The Period for 3rd Semester was from 12.08.2016 to 19.11.2016 and 1st Semester was from 21.10.2016 to 03.11.2016, the Internship Programme was conducted at different practicing Schools of Koraput district.
- Environmental awareness programme was organized under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 30.09.2016 in the village Balda (adopted village of CUO).
- The 3rd issue of Department's wall magazine "SPANDAN" was published in January, 2017.
- As the part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the activities related to cleaning, door to door awareness & distribution of pamphlets with regard to health & sanitation and education, writing Slogans on education, rally, street play and other activities were organised on 31.01.2017 and 01.02.2017 in the adopted villages of our university named, Rajpalma, Chikapar.
- A Seminar lecture on the topic "Digital India: Integration of Technology with Pedagogy" was organised on 08th April, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty. The seminar lecture was delivered by Prof. Dhaneswar Harichandan, IDOL, Department of Education, University of Bombay.
- A Symposium on the topic "Relationship between Yogic Practices and Life Goals" was organised on 16.02.2017 & 17.02.2017. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty. The Lecture was delivered by Prof. Prakash Ch. Swain, Professor, VSSUT, Burla, Sambalpur.
- A Craft exhibition was organized on 29.03.2017 at Sunabeda Campus to provide an opportunity to the trainee teachers of B.Ed. course.
- A field trip (Visit to Institutes of National Importance) was organised by visiting IASE, Dept. of Education, Andhra University and IIM, Visakhapatnam.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi

- Attended as Resource Person in Commemorative Workshop organised by Centre for World Solidarity, Odisha Resource Centre on 26th & 27th February, 2017 at Koraput.
- Attended the Orientation programme for Academic Counsellors organised by IGNOU, Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar, on 1st & 2nd September, 2016 at Bhubaneswar.

Publications

- Research Paper titled, "A Study of Parenting, Mental Health and Academic Achievement of Secondary School Students in Koraput District of Odisha", Education Today, Volume 8, Number 1. (ISSN No.: 2229-5755, 2017).

Mr. Santosh Jena

- Book chapter titled "Assistive Technology: Challenges and Future in Inclusive Education" in an edited book "Digital India: Transforming India through Education" (ISBN-9789384935870) 2016.

Mr. Akshaya Kumar Bhoi

Article titled 'The Responsibility of the Teacher in the Knowledge Society'; in S. K. Panda (Ed.) "Strengthening and Improving Teachers' Education", NOIDA, Army Institute of Education, Gayatri Info Media, 2016 (ISBN-978-93-5254-645-9).



SCHOOL OF BASIC SCIENCES & INFORMATION SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Under the School of Basic Sciences and Information Sciences, the Department of Mathematics was started at Central University of Orissa with M.Sc. Integrated (5 years) Programme from the Academic year 2011-12.

Vision

The Department aims at the following:

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Mathematics throughout the academic session subsequently;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Computer lab, Parallel Computing lab, Departmental Library etc.;
- To introduce new programmes like M.Sc./M.Phil. /Ph.D. in Mathematics & Statistics;
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences; and
- To start the inter-disciplinary studies of Mathematics/ Statistics in various fields such as Genomics, Biology, Ecology in terms of research work as the 21st century would be the era for Mathematical Science.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Mr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor & Head In-charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Mathematics Central University of Orissa, Sunabeda, Koraput-764023, Odisha E-mail : jyotiska.datta@gmail.com
3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Jyotiska Datta, M.Sc., M.Phil., UGC-NET, JRF, GATE, Asst. Professor 2. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati, MCA, UGC-NET, Lecturer on contract 3. Basua Debananda, M.Sc (Math.), Lecturer on contract 4. Dr. Suvendumohan Srichandan Mishra, M.Sc., Ph.D., Guest Faculty 5. Ms. Krishna Mallick, Int. M.Sc (Math.), Lecturer on contract 6. Ms. Subhasmita Das, M.Sc., M.Phil., Lecturer on contract 7. Mr. Satyabrata Sahoo, M.Sc.(Math.), Lecturer on contract
4.	Course conducted by the Department:	M.Sc. in Mathematics (5years Integrated)

Academy Activities of the Department

- Dr. Binod Kumar Sahu, Reader-F, NISER, Bhubaneswar took classes on various topics in "Ring Theory and Modules" from 19th September, 2016 to 27th September 2016.
- Prof. Peeyush Chandra, Retd. Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur took classes on various topics in Ordinary Differential Equation from 7th November 2016 to 10th November 2016.
- A Computer laboratory with WIFI connection has been set up for the students & faculties of the department. The Computer Laboratory is under CCTV surveillance.
- Following Students participated in several Internship & Training programmes:



NAME	PROGRAMME	DURATION	VENUE
Koshalesh Meher	MTTS-2016 (Level-0)	May 30 , 2016 – June 25, 2016	Shiv Nadar University, G. Noida
Vivek Suryanarayan Mishra	TPM-2016 (Level-II)	May 23, 2016 – June 18, 2016	NISER, Bhubaneswar
Maneesha Panda	TPM-2016 (Level-1)	May 23, 2016 – June 18, 2016	NISER, Bhubaneswar
Kajal Jena	TPM- 2016 (Level -II)	May 23, 2016 – June 18, 2016	NISER, Bhubaneswar
Sukanya Padhi	TPM- 2016 (Level -II)	May 23, 2016 – June 18, 2016	NISER, Bhubaneswar
Ms. Chinmayee Sahu	SPIM-2016	June 13, 2016 – July 2, 2016	HRI Allahabad
Kisan Bhoi	MTTS-2016 (Level-I)	May 23, 2016 – June 18, 2016	IIT Madras
Bandana Nayak	MTTS-2016 (Level-II)	May 23, 2016- June 18, 2016	IIT Madras
Simadri Sameer Kumar	TPM-2016 (Level-III)	May 23, 2016- June 18, 2016	NISER, Bhubaneswar

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) programme was initially started under Department of Mathematics. After the joining of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, BCA programme is being continued under newly formed Department of Computer Science. Currently, the department is running with its second batch of students.

Vision

The Department aims at the following objectives:

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Computer Science throughout the academic session subsequently;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Computer lab, Parallel Computing lab, Departmental Library etc.;
- To Introduce new programmes like MCA/M. Tech/Ph.D. in Computer Science; and
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Mr. Sushant Kumar, Lecture on Contract & Head in-Charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Compute Science Central University of Orissa, Sunabeda, Koraput-764023, Odisha E-mail : kumar333sushant@gmail.com
3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Sushant Kumar, M.Sc.(CS), M.Tech. (CSE), GATE, UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract



4. Course conducted by the Department:
2. Mr. Patitapaban Rath, MCA, M.Tech. (CSE), Lecturer on Contract BCA (3years)

Academic Activities of the Department

- A symposium on “Cloud Computing & IoT” was held on 20th March, 2017 in the department premises. Prof. Manas Ranjan Patra, Head, Department of Computer Science, Berhampur University was invited to deliver a lecture on this event.
- Students of BCA (all semesters) underwent training during summer of 2016.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Mr. Patitapaban Rath

- A paper titled “An Expeditious Decision Based Algorithm for High Amplitude Noise Elimination from 3D Meshes” is presented at Singapore conducted by IEEE TENCON 2016.
- Appointed official reviewer for IEEE TENCON 2016.
- Selected as organizing secretary of the International Conference on Computer Graphics, Vision and Image Processing to be conducted by IEEE in February, 2017.
- A paper entitled “Contribution of image processing and machine learning for automated analysis of retinal vessels” is published in the journal of IJRER 2016.

SCHOOL OF BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources has opened the gateway for millions of students from within and outside the state or country to study, understand Biodiversity and has provided ample scope of research for deciphering the Biodiversity and applying the output for the need of the society. Odisha with a diverse biodiversity has immense potential to go for varied research.

Vision

- To study the biodiversity of Koraput along with the adjacent districts of the state;
- Mapping the biodiversity of the area and suggest measures for conservation of endangered and endemic species;
- To monitor the carbon sequestration potentiality of the forests in and around Koraput;
- To extract bioactive substances like carotenoids from the existing flora and fauna of the area and link it with the livelihood up gradation programmes;
- To develop fish feed for the coastal communities to improve the socio-economic profile of the area;
- To take up species- specific plantation programmes for combating climate change problems.

The Department offers a Master Degree programme in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR). The Board of Studies has come out with an innovative and creative need-based course structure for the Master Programmes. Research Programme (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) was started in the Department from Academic Session 2014-15.

Department

- 1 Name of the Head **Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita**
Associate Professor & Head, DBCNR and Dean,
School of BCNR



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3. Teaching Members with Qualifications
1. Dr. S. K. Palita, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Associate Professor
 2. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., Asst. Professor
 3. Dr. Debabrata Panda, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., CSIR/UGC-NET,
Asst. Professor
4. Course conducted by the Department: M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
(2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in BCNR

Academy Activities of the Department

- Ten scholars were awarded M.Phil. Degree in BCNR during the period.
- Mr. Gopal Raj Khemundu, Ph.D. Scholar (under RGNF), cleared ICAR ARS in Environmental Science in Dec 2016 and Ms. Poly Tikadar, Ph.D. Scholar (under RGNF), cleared UGC-NET Environmental Science in July 2016. Ms. Biswajita Mahapatra, M.Phil. pass-out (2014-15 Admission Batch) cleared UGC-NET Environmental Science & UGC-CSIR Life Science in June 2016.
- Twenty students completed their Master's degree for the session 2015-16. Ms. Supriya Surachita was the topper and was awarded the gold medal.
- Prof. C.S.K. Mishra, Dept. of Zoology, College of Basic Sciences and Humanities, O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswar delivered a talk on "Bioremediation of mine spoil: Recent trends and research" on 26.07.16.
- Prof. A.C. Narayana, University Centre for Earth and Space Sciences, University of Hyderabad delivered a talk on "Climate Change: Past and Present" on 27.03.17.
- The Department also organised a National Symposium on 'Biodiversity Conservation: A Multidisciplinary Approach on 22.03.2017, in which Prof. Sushil Kumar Datta, Emeritus Scientist, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and Prof. Pradeep Kumar Chand, Professor, Dept. of Botany, Utkal University delivered special lectures.
- A local field-trip of M.Sc. students for Biodiversity Survey was organised at Duduma Water Fall and adjoining forest in September, 2016.
- Mr. Subrat Debata, Ph.D. Scholar, participated in the International Workshop on "Field and laboratory techniques to document, study and conserve Chiroptera"- International Workshop, at the Department of Zoology, Osmania University, Hyderabad during 27-31 January, 2016.
- Mr. Subrat Debata, Ph.D. Scholar presented a Poster titled 'Bat Fauna of Eastern Ghats in Odisha: Diversity, Threats and Conservation'; in the National Conference on Conservation of Eastern Ghats organized by Utkal University during 17-18 April 2016. Subrat Debata was awarded with Young Scientist Award.
- Ms. Swetashree Purohit, Ph.D. Scholar participated in the Uttar Pradesh Bird Festival during 2-4 December 2016.
- Ms. Swetashree Purohit, presented a poster on "The Avian Diversity of Koraput, Odisha With Reference to Relict Species in the Eastern Ghats" at 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress-2017 at Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, 10-12 March, 2017.
- Mr. Gopal Raj Khemundu, Ph.D. Scholar presented one Poster on the topic "A pilot scale experiment for culturing *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* with non-conventional feed in "National Seminar on



Forestry and Agriculture for sustainable future”, 18th Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress, December 03-04, 2016, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.

- Mr. Gopal Raj Khemundu, presented a paper on “An assessment of grass diversity and nutritive compounds in five selected grass species of Koraput District of Odisha” in National Conference on Indian Biodiversity Congress, dated 10-12 March 2017, Pondichery University, Puducherry.
- Mr. Rakesh Paul, Ph.D. Scholar, attended Training (hands on)/Workshop programme related to the IGBP-NCP-CVP Phase-II study, September 15-16, 2016, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad.
- Mr. Rakesh Paul, presented a poster on “A Pilot Study on Floral Diversity of Eastern Ghats: A Case Study from Koraput District of Odisha” in the 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress, 10-12 March 2017, Pondichery University, Puducherry.
- Ms. Swati Sakambari Mishra, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper in International Conference on “Profiling of selected indigenous rice landraces of Koraput district in Odisha with relation to drought tolerance: potential to address future food security in a changing climate” at 3rd Asian food and security association-2016 on Food safety and Food Security at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 15-17 September 2016.
- Ms. Swati Sakambari Mishra, presented a paper in National Conference on “Profiling of selected indigenous rice landraces of Koraput with relation to drought tolerance: potential to address future food security in a changing climate” at 18th Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress, Organized by Orissa Environmental Society at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar, 3-4 December 2016.
- Ms. Swati Sakambari Mishra, participated and presented a Poster in National Conference on “Characterisation of indigenous rice landraces of Koraput in relation to drought tolerance: potential to address future food security in a changing climate” at 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress-2017 at Pondichery Central University, Pondicherry, 10-12 March, 2017.
- Ms. Bandana Padhan, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper in National Conference on “Ethnomedicinal importance of wild edible *Dioscorea* species used by the tribal people of Koraput” at 40th Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore from 9th to 10th February 2016.
- Ms. Bandana Padhan, presented a Poster in International Conference on “Wild *Dioscorea* Species: An alternative Food and Nutritional Security of Indigenous Tribal’s of Koraput, Southern Odisha” at 3rd Asian food and security association-2016 on Food safety and Food Security at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 15-17 September 2016.
- Ms. Bandana Padhan, presented a paper in National Conference on “Characterization of Wild *Dioscorea* Species for food and nutritional Security of Indigenous Tribal people of Koraput” at 18th Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress, Organized by Orissa Environmental Society at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar, 3-4 December 2016.
- Ms. Bandana Padhan, presented a Poster on “Profiling of some wild edible *Dioscorea* species of Koraput, India : Potential to address future food security” at 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress-2017 at Pondichery Central University, Pondicherry, 10-12 March, 2017.
- Ms. Jijnasa Barik, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper on “Germination potential and seedling survival of traditional rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) landraces of Koraput, Odisha with respect to anaerobic stress” at 40th Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore from 9th to 10th February 2016.
- Ms. Jijnasa Barik, presented a Poster on “Phenotyping of traditional rice (*Oryza sativa*) landraces of Koraput in relation to flooding stress tolerance” at 18th Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress,



Organized by Orissa Environmental Society at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar, 3-4 December 2016.

- Ms. Jijnasa Barik, presented a paper on “Characterization of popular rice landraces of Koraput, India for submergence tolerance; to address food security in the era of climate change” at 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress-2017 at Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, 10-12 March, 2017.
- Ms. Poly Tikadar, Ph.D. Scholar presented a Poster in National Conference: on “Phytochemical analysis of ethnomedicinal plants used by paraja tribe of Koraput, Odisha, India” at 18th Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress, Organized by Orissa Environmental Society at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar, 3-4 December 2016.
- Ms. Poly Tikadar presented a Poster in National Conference on “Phytochemical profiling of ethnomedicinal plants used by Paraja tribe of Koraput, Odisha, India” at 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress-2017 at Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, 10-12 March, 2017.
- Mr. Govind Bal, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper on “Soil Organic Carbon and nutrient quality assessment of Coastal Sand dune Ecosystem in the East coast of India” in National Seminar on Forestry and Agriculture For Sustainable Future” on the occasion of 18th Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress on the topic at OUAT, Bhubaneswar dated 03rd -04th, December, 2016.
- Mr. Govind Bal presented a poster in National seminar on 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress on the topic “Carbon Storage Potential of the Soil of Bhitarkanika Mangrove Ecosystem” organized by the Pondicherry University dated 10th -12th, March, 2017.
- Mr. Govind Bal presented a paper in the International Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Development organized by Gangadher Meher University and State Open University, Sambalpur on the topic “Soil Quality Assessment of Mangrove and Non-Mangrove areas of East Coast of India dated 18th-19th March 2017.
- Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper on the topic “Seaweeds as potential nutritional bioresource in the present era of climate change” in National Seminar on Forestry and Agriculture for sustainable future, 18th Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress, December 03-04, 2016, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.
- Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk presented a paper on “Seaweeds as important bioresource and root of alternative livelihood generation” in National Conference on Indian Biodiversity Congress, on dated 10-12 march 2017, Pondichery University, Puducherry.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. S.K. Palita

- Appointed as Evaluator for three M. Phil. dissertations in Life Sciences and attended External Viva Voce Examination for the same in the School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla on 4th February, 2017.
- Presented a paper on “Conserving Biodiversity of Deomali Hill Ranges in Eastern Ghats of Odisha, India” in the National Conference on Conservation of Eastern Ghats” organized by the P.G. Dept. of Zoology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Greens’ Alliance for Conservation of Eastern Ghats (GrACE) on 16th and 17th April, 2016.
- Chaired a Technical Session in the Workshop on ‘Shifting Cultivation in Odisha-Status and Issues’ on 19th November, 2016 organised by Indian Institute of Soil and water Conservation (IISW) Research Centre, Sunabeda- Koraput.
- Presented a paper on “Quality in Higher Education” in the Eastern Zonal Conference of Indian Political Science Association & UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Quality in Higher Education”



organised by the Dept. of Political Science, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara, Odisha on 13th and 14th August 2016 (As a Resource Person).

- Reviewer in International Research Journals i.e. Journal of Threatened Taxa (JoTT), India; Journal of Marine Biological Association (JMBA), UK; Journal of Forestry Research, Springer (China), Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences (IJMS), Published from New Delhi, CSIR-NISCAER), Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity (Korea).
- Supervised a minor Project entitled "Study of Biodiversity in Bidaghati Preservation Plot of Koraput Research Range" funded by Sylviculture Division, Rayagada (Dept. of Env. & Forest, Govt. of Odisha) during January 2017.
- Guided four scholars for award of M.Phil. Degree in BCNR.

Publications

Book:

- Published a Book entitled "Bats of Odisha: A Pictorial Hand Book". Published by Odisha Biodiversity Board, Bhubaneswar. (ISBN : 978-81-927791-5-7) (Co-authors: S. Debata and S. Behera)

Journals :

- Research Paper on "Lesser False Vampire - Additional record of the Lesser False Vampire from Odisha, India. Zoos' Print Journal, (2017) XXXII (1): 21-25. ISSN 0971-6378 (Print); 0973-2543 (Online) (Co-authors : S. Debata and A.K. Nayak)
- Research Paper on "Phytochemical analysis of medicinal plants used for treatment of dysentery and diarrhoea by the Paraja Tribe of Koraput, Odisha, India". *International Journal of Herbal Medicine*. (2017), 5(2): 01-04. (P. Tikadar and D. Panda)
- Research Paper on "Plants used against snakebite by tribal people of Koraput district of Odisha, India. *Journal of Medicinal Plants Studies*. (2016), 4(6): 38-42. (Co-authors: S. S. Kumar, B. Padhan and D. Panda)
- Research Paper on "Plants used in Ethnomedicine of Paraja Tribe of Koraput, Odisha, India. Adivasi (Journal of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRI), Bhubaneswar, Odisha). (2016), 56 (1): 17-25. ISSN: 2277-7245. (Co-authors: K. Patra, and D. Panda).

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee

- Attended a two-day Hands on training programme/Workshop on IGBP-NCP-VCP Phase II study organized by NRSC, Hyderabad, Dept. of Space, Govt. of India from 15th to 16th September, 2016.
- Received a Research Project from Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India for a period of three years (2016-2019) on "Study on carbon cycling in Mangrove Ecosystem of Bhitarkanika, Odisha" for an amount of Rs. 27.40 lakhs.
- The second year fund of Rs. 2,79,169/- was received for carrying out the research activities under NRSC funded project on "Measurement of Vegetation and Biomass parameters under Vegetation Carbon Pool Assessment (VCP) –sub project of ISRO Geosphere Biosphere Programme (IGBP)-National Carbon Project (NCP)".
- Ms. Samaika Sahoo was appointed as a Project Assistant for tenure of 10 months in EUPHRATES Project.
- Acting as one of the Guest Editors in International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services and Management in 2016.



- Invited as Resource Person in 2016 in Training Programme in Diploma in Agriculture Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) at Jeypore, Odisha, India.
- Invited as Resource Person in World Soil Day, 5th Dec 2016 organised by Koraput District Agriculture Office.
- Invited as a Judge in 2016 at Science Exhibition organized by D.P.S. Damanjodi, Koraput.
- Invited as Resource Person in 2016 at Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, India and delivered lecture on "Climate Change Effect on Forest Diversity".
- Guided three scholars for award of M.Phil. Degree in BCNR.

Publications

Book

- Published a Book entitled "Environmental Coastguards", Published by CSIR-NISCAIR. (ISBN : 978-81-7236-352-9) (Co-authors: Abhijit Mitra, J. Sunderesan and S.K. Agarwal)

Journals

- Research Paper on "Excoecaria agallocha: A potential Mangrove species in context to Carbon storage in high Saline zone". *Journal of Environmental Science, Computer Science and Engineering and Technology*. (2016), (2): 115-120. E-ISSN: 2278-179X. I.F. 5.857 (Co-authors: G. Amin, P. Fazil, P. Pramanick, S. Zaman, and A. Mitra)
- Research Paper on "Seasonal variation of proximate composition of common seaweeds in Indian Sundarbans". *International Journal of Life Sciences and Scientific Research*. (2016), 2(5): 570-578. I.F. 2.4 (Co-authors: P. Pramanick, D. Bera, S. Zaman, and A. Mitra)
- Research Paper on "Concentration of Zn, Cu and Pb in the muscle of two edible finfish species in and around Gangetic delta region". *International Journal of Life Sciences and Pharma Research*, (2016), 6(3): L14-L22. ISSN: 2250-0480 (Co-authors: S. Chakraborty, S. Biswas, and A. Mitra)
- Research Paper on "Biochemical composition of common seaweed inhabiting lower Gangetic delta". In: *Seaweed Resource Utilization: An adaptation to climate change*. CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication And Information Resources, New Delhi. (2016), pp.76-94. ISBN: 978-81-7236-349-9. (Co-authors: R. Ghosh, and A. Mitra)
- Research Paper on "Seaweed based fish-feed: An innovative approach to culture tiger prawn". In: *Seaweed Resource Utilization: An adaptation to climate change*. CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication And Information Resources, New Delhi, (2016), pp.95-105. ISBN: 978-81-7236-349-9. (Co-authors: S. B. Bhattacharyya, R. Ghosh, A Mallik and Mitra, A.)
- Research Paper on "Conserving Biological Diversity: A Multiscaled Approach. In: Vegetational Diversity Analysis in Koraput District of Odisha, India". Research India Publications, New Delhi, India. (2016), pp.93-112. ISBN: 978-93-86138-00-2. (Co-authors: R. Paul, and G.R. Khemendu)
- Research Paper on "Carbon storage by trees of Koraput: An initiative to offset local level carbon dioxide level". *Suraksha Kabach-a Journal on Safety, Health & Environment, NALCO*. (2016), Vol. 21, pp. 45-47. (Co-authors: R. Paul, A. Mansingh)
- Research Paper on 'Climate-change induced salinity variation impacts on a stenoeocious mangrove species in the Indian Sundarbans". *Ambio*, (2017), 46:492-499. I.F. 2.973 (Co-authors: R.C. Gatti and A. Mitra).
- Research Paper on "Astaxanthin level of dominant mangrove floral species in Indian Sundarbans". *MOJ Bioorganic & Organic Chemistry*. (2017), 1(2):00005-00008. MedCrave publications. (Co-authors: G.R. Chowdhury, and A. Mitra)
- Research Paper on "Effect of acidification on heavy metal levels in the lower Gangetic delta region". In: *Basics of Environmental Science*. Published by New Central Book Agency, (2017), pp. 170-



175. ISBN: 978-978-93-5255-062-3. (Co-authors: Abhijit Mitra, Tanmay Ray Chaudhuri and Gahul Amin)

- Research Paper on "Cost-effective and eco-friendly shrimp feed from red seaweed *Catenella repens*". In: Basics of Environmental Science. Published by New Central Book Agency. (2017), pp. 182 – 196. ISBN: 978-93-5255-062-3 (Co-authors: Subhro Bikash Bhattacharyya, and Abhijit Mitra)
- Research Paper on "Variation of stored carbon in dominant seaweed species of Indian Sundarbans". In: Basics of Environmental Science. Published by New Central Book Agency. (2017), pp. 202 – 211, ISBN: 978-93-5255-062-3. (Co-authors: J. Sundaresan, Sujoy Biswas, Prosenjit Pramanick and Abhijit Mitra)

Dr. Debabrata Panda

Academic Activities

- Represented Central University of Orissa in Festival of Innovation-2017 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on 8th March 2017 and presented the 'Innovation Activity' of CUO.
- Resource person in the Workshop on Shifting Cultivation in Odisha State-Status and Issue at ICAR-IISWC during 27th October 2016.
- Participated as an Expert in the Consultancy meeting of Project on Green Education at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT) during 1st-2nd September 2016.
- Delivered a talk on 'Creativity and Innovation' in the One Day Seminar on 'Creativity and Innovation' organised by the Innovation Club, CUO on 21st October, 2016.
- Participated in the Workshop on 'Shifting Cultivation in Odisha-Status and Issues' on 19th November, 2016 organised by Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISW) Research Centre, Sunabeda- Koraput.
- Reviewed Five research papers in International Journals such as Acta Physiologia Plantarum, PLOS One, Rice Science, Frontiers in Plant Science and Field Crop Research.
- Nominated as 'NAAC Core Committee Member' by the Vice-Chancellor to support preparation of NAAC Peer Team visit to CUO.
- Guided three scholars for award of M.Phil. Degree in BCNR.

Publications

- Research paper on 'Leaf Traits and Antioxidant Defence for Drought Tolerance during Early Growth Stage in Some Popular Traditional Rice Landraces from Koraput, India'. *Rice Science*, 2017, 24(4): 207-217 (Co Author: S.S. Mishra)
- Research paper on 'Effects of different treatments of fly ash and mining soil on growth and antioxidant protection of Indian wild rice.' *International J Phytoremediation*, 2017, 19(5): 446-452. (Co Author: S.S. Bisoi, S.S. Mishra and J. Barik)
- Research paper on 'Can rice cultivar with submergence tolerant quantitative trait locus (SUB1) manage submergence stress better during reproductive stage?' *Archives of Agronomy and Soil Science*, 2017, 63(7): 998-1008. (Co Author: A. Ray and R. K. Sarkar)
- Research paper on 'Phytochemical analysis of medicinal plants used for treatment of dysentery and diarrhoea by the Paraja Tribe of Koraput, Odisha, India'. *International Journal of Herbal Medicine*, 2017, 5(2): 01-04. (Co Authors: P. Tikadar and S. K. Palita)
- Research paper on 'Plants used against snakebite by tribal people of Koraput district of Odisha, India'. *Journal of Medicinal Plants Studies*. 4(6): 38-42. (Co Authors: S. S. Kumar, B. Padhan and S. K. Palita)
- Research paper on 'Studies on the Evaluation of the Half-sib Progenies to Identify the Prepotency of the Mother Clones of *Hevea brasiliensis* in Meghalaya'. *International Journal of Bio-resource and Stress Management*, 2016, 7(5): 1063-1067. (Co Author: U. Chandra, M. J. Reju, R. P. Singh and G. Das)



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Department of Business Management was started in the year 2014 and it aims to cater the employability needs of the undivided Koraput region.

Vision

- To be a department of excellence for imparting qualitative education developing employability and entrepreneurship
- To train and produce young entrepreneurs and managers who will serve and contribute in development of the region and nation in social, economic and educational sectors.

Department

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4. Course conducted by the Department	M.B.A Programme with specialisation in Finance Human Resources & Marketing (2 years)

Academy Activities of the Department

- The students of both semesters visited NALCO, Damanjodi on 25th March 2017 as part of curricular programme.
- Seminar organized on "Role of HR Manager in Managing Change" on 11th February 2017. Mr. T. Vidyasagar, General Manager (HRD), J.K. Paper Mills, Rayagada delivered the seminar talk.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics under the aegis of the School of Applied Sciences, at the Central University of Orissa is founded in the year 2015. Currently, we offer two year M.Sc. program in Applied Statistics and Informatics. The Department provides a solid foundation in theoretical statistics, advance elective courses, and an in-depth statistical analysis project work to its students. The Department also imparts a rigorous training and exposure to the students in the latest data science tools such as R, Python, Octave, Scilab etc. to enable them to perform statistical data analysis.

The basic idea is to transfer the students to be the statisticians who can work in government and corporate offices and may also do research works in the latest challenges of the society by its application to different disciplines such as Genetics, students intends to be a means of social development in the applied sectors.

Vision

- Provide strong statistical/mathematical background to cope up with the needs of emerging technology at national and international levels.



- To train the students on latest analytical tools like SAS, R and Matlab etc. which are essential for grasping a MNC job both in the analytical as well as pharmaceutical sectors.
- To provide appropriate guidance and training to the students for qualifying the national examinations like ISI, ISS, and DRDO etc.
- Motivate the students in taking up inter-disciplinary courses those are needed for the nation.
- To produce quality research articles in leading national and international journals.

Department

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Asst. Professor
2. Ms. Swastika Pradhan, M.Sc., Lecturer on Contract
4. Courses conducted by the Department
M.Sc. in Applied Statistics and Informatics (2 Years)

Academic Activities of the Department

- A seminar on “Estimation of Tiger Population Total: Questions, answers and further questions” was organized on 1st March 2017. The speaker of the seminar was Prof. Debasis Sengupta, Applied Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI).
- Four of the M.Sc. students from first batch had completed their summer internship of one month duration from premium institutes like ISI (Kolkata), Institute of Mathematical Sciences (Bhubaneswar) etc.
- Prof. Jitendriya Sarangi, Retired Professor of Statistics, Utkal University, delivered a series of lectures on Bayesian inference and Statistical decision theory from 03.04.2016 to 06.04.2016.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda

- Received the EUPHRATES Fellowship, (2500 Euro) in the category of teaching staff, for undertaking research and teaching at the Department of Mathematical Statistics, Vilnius University, Lithuania for tenure of one month.
- Presented a paper titled as “Prediction of future failures for Weibull distribution under progressive type-II censoring” in the 57th conference of Lithuanian Mathematical Society held at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius on 20th – 21st June, 2016.

Publications

- Published a research paper titled ‘An explicit expression for moments of order statistics of four parameter generalized gamma distribution’, in *ProbStat Forum*, 10. Pp. 27-33.



CENTRAL LIBRARY

Central Library is one of the central facilities providing information support for academic and research activities of the University. The Library was established in the year 2009 and presently working from two campuses (one at Landiguda Campus and another at main campus, Sunabeda) of the University. The library is being automated with the help of open source integrated library management software Koha. The Library is being managed by the Assistant Librarian who is also the In-Charge of the Library and assisted by one JPA and 6 supporting staffs. The Library is kept open from 9 a.m. to 6.00p.m. on all working days.

Library Collection

Although the library is only 8 years old, still it has a sizeable number of collections to cater the needs of the students and faculties of the University. The Library has collections of 29261 books, 9000+ e-journals accessible through e-ShodhSindhu (a consortium for Higher Education Electronic Resources), reference books, serials, Theses & Dissertations, and back volumes of journals, etc. During the financial year 2016-17, the Library has added 4575 books to its present collection. The Library is subscribing 91 print journals for the calendar year 2017.

New Services

The following new services are provided to the users of Central Library in the year 2016-2017.

- a. *Remote Access Facility of E-Resources:* Now all our e-resources can be accessible from anywhere any time through the remotexs facility provided by Central Library.
- b. *Institutional Digital Repository:* A repository of intellectual output of our University has been created using Dspace software.
- c. *New Library Website:* Library has developed its own website to provided latest information to the user.
- d. *Online Public Access Catalogue:* Central Library has developed its own Web-OPAC which is accessible over the internet.
- e. *Automated Circulation:* All transactions (check in & check out) are being carried out through bar coding facility.
- f. *Document Delivery Services:* The resources which are not available in our library are being provided to our users on demand through their e-mail.
- g. *CCTV Camera:* Library has installed CCTV camera for proper surveillance of its resources.
- h. *User Orientation Programme:* Library is continuously providing library orientation program to its users for proper uses of its resources.

Membership Strength

At present University library is functioning from its two campuses and in both the campuses library has 850 members comprising students, faculty, research scholars and non-teaching staff. Besides these in-house members, the library also caters the needs of scholars and visitors from other academic and research institution near to our University.

Working Hours

To provide maximum access to its resources, Central Library remains open on all working days of the University from 9 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.



List of E-Resources Accessed through UGC-Infonet DL Consortium (IP based)

Central Library has access to the following e-resources and which can be accessed in both the campus of CUO.

FULLTEXT DATABASE

{Access through Proxy @ Landiguda and Sunabeda Campus of CUO}
[Please contact al@cuo.ac.in for any further issues]

S.N.	Product	URL	Format
1.	Cambridge University Press	http://journals.cambridge.org/	Online
2.	Economic & Political Weekly	http://epw.in/	Online
3.	Emerald	http://www.emeraldinsight.com/	Online
4.	Institute of Physics	http://iopscience.iop.org/journals	Online
5.	ISID	http://isid.org.in/	Online
6.	JCCC	http://jgateplus.com/search	Online
7.	JSTOR	http://www.jstor.org/	Online
8.	MathSciNet	http://www.ams.org/mathscinet/	Online
9.	Oxford University Press	http://www.oxfordjournals.org/	Online
10.	Project Muse	http://muse.jhu.edu/journals	Online
11.	ScienceDirect (10 Subject Collection)	http://www.sciencedirect.com/	Online
12.	Springer Link	http://www.springerlink.com/	Online
13.	Taylor & Francis	http://www.tandfonline.com/	Online
14.	Wiley-Blackwell	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/	Online

Future Plans

In the coming days, University library is going to have a separate building with all sort of modern infrastructures in its main campus at Sunabeda. Central Library is going to establish a 24 x 7 reading facility, a state of the art facility for the users, set up a talking library for the visually handicapped users and exclusive internet laboratory for accessing e-resources accessible through UGC-Infonet Digital Library consortium. Central Library will set up its own ETD (Electronic Thesis and Dissertation) repository for keeping all the M.Phil. Dissertation and Ph.D. thesis in electronic form. There is also a plan to make an archive of CUO for keeping all the events of CUO electronically.



PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

The full-fledged Public Relations Department in the University was started in 2012 after Dr. Phagunath Bhoi joined as Public Relations Officer. Under his leadership, the Public Relations Department executed very crucial task of the University as its spokesperson. It maintains sustainable Media Relations and goodwill of the University with the Media World. It initiates Press Releases on different occasions of the University and sends it to the various media for publication. It also facilitates Media visit.

The Public Relations Department undertakes the preparation of Newsletter, Annual Report, Diary and Calendar of the University. Documentation of events of the University is being accomplished by the Department. It also liaisons with various stakeholders of the University like the administration at regional and national level, elected representative, local opinion leaders, noted academicians and think tank of the country, industries, media and other educational institutions. It also deals with students affairs.

The office is associated with the Vice-Chancellor's office and it coordinates with it for various programme of the Vice-Chancellor. Public Relations office also takes additional charges as the Nodal officer for AISHE portal of MHRD, University portal of MHRD, UGC and Public Grievances. PR section of the University also maintains the University's website.

The Department had organized various programmes and published in various regional languages Newspaper as well as in English, Hindi and Telugu Newspapers and in various websites of the state in the Academic Year 2016-17. Events include: Observation of International Day of Yoga-2016, Celebration of Independence Day-2016, Celebration of 8th Foundation Day, CUO Distinguished Lecture on Sciences 'Eye Disease: Bed to Bedside Journey', The Yoga Fest-2016, 3rd CUO-HAL Distinguished Lecture on 'Cultural Diplomacy in a Changing World', Hon'ble President's address on 'Innovation: A Way of Life' through video-conferencing, 4th CUO-HAL Distinguished Lecture on 'Swaraj and the Divided Republic: Sri Aurobindo's Dream of a New India', Seminar on 'Facing Life's Challenges with Confidence', Swachhata Pakhwara, Special lecture on 'Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Ki Chunautiyan aur Sambhavanae' on Hindi Divas, Special lecture on 'Sanskrit: The Foundation of Indian Culture' on Sanskrit Divas, Seminar on the topic 'Innovation and Creativity-How to have Innovation in Everyday life', inaugurated Poetry Club and Drama Club, The 'Constitution Day', President's address on 'Building A Humane and Happy Society' through video-conferencing, 68th Republic Day of the country, Matrubhasha Divas (Mother Tongue Day), The National Science Day, International Women's Day, The Cultural Day and Campus Recruitment.

In this academic year various Print Media, Electronic Media and Website gave wide coverage to the different activities conducted by the University. The total amount of space covered by the established largest circulated Newspaper was 34,2015.42 Sq cm (Approx), if the same has been published in form of advertisement it would have cost more than One Crore. In this year around 43 events were covered by the Media. University also published 20 advertisements through the Public Relations Department.

EXAMINATION SECTION

Subject -wise Results Analysis 2015-16

Sl. No.	Subject 4th Sem.	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
1	M.A. in Oriya	27	27	100
2	M.A. in English	23	23	100
3	M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology	5	5	100
4	M.A. in Sociology	33	33	100
5	M.A. in J & MC	17	17	100
6	M.Sc. in (Integrated Mathematics) 10th Sem.	9	9	100



7	M.A. in Economics	24	24	100
8	M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	20	20	100

Department-wise Topper List for the Academic Session 2015-16 (Final Semester 2016)

1. Madhusmita Jena and Madhusmita Rath, M.A. in Odia
2. Bindhyarane Bhoi, M.A. in English
3. Chandan Kumar Das, M.Sc. in Anthropology
4. Mili Swain, M.A. in Sociology
5. Aradhana Kumari Singh and Padmaja Priyadarshinee, M.A. in J & MC
6. Ajit Kumar Sahu, M.Sc. in Mathematics
7. Ranjulata Kanhar, M.A. in Economics
8. Supriya Surachita, M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources

Faculty-wise Number of M.Phil. & Ph.D. degree Awarded by the University during the period 2015-16.

Faculty Code	UGC Faculty Group	Research Levels			
		Ph.D.		M.Phil	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Dept. of Anthropology	0	0	6	0
2.	Dept. of Odia	0	0	2	2
3.	Dept. of J & MC	0	0	2	1
4.	Dept. of Sociology	0	0	2	2
5.	Dept. of BCNR	0	0	0	0
6	Dept. of English	0	0	1	2

HOSTEL

The university has started functioning two hostels – Boys’ Hostel and Girls’ Hostel – in its main campus. The capacity of each hostel is 240. The Boys’ Hostel has started functioning in its main campus since 10th July 2016. Similarly, the Girls’ Hostel has started functioning in its main campus since 3rd September 2016. Hostel accommodation has been given to all the desiring students/scholars of the university.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS DURING 2016-17

Category	Boys’ Hostel	Girls Hostel	Council of Wardens: Chairman: Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath Chief Warden: Dr. Kapila Khemundu Boys’ Hostel: Warden: Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra Asst. Warden: Mr. Amaresh Achary Girls’ Hostel: Warden : Dr. Sagarika Mishra Asst. Warden: Dr. Satabdi Behera
General	79	110	
OBC	84	67	
SC	43	30	
ST	23	09	
PH	05	03	
Total	234	219	



AWARDEES OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Sl No	Name	Academic Session	Programme	Department	Name of the Fellowship
1	Irshad Khan	2013-14	Ph.D.	Anthropology	UGC-Maulana Azad National Fellowship
2	Rajeswar Maharana	2013-14	Ph.D.	Anthropology	ICSSR-Doctoral Fellowship
3	Neelesh Pandey	2013-14	Ph.D.	J & MC	ICSSR-Doctoral Fellowship
4	Rashmi Pooja Nikunj	2013-14	Ph.D.	J & MC	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
5	Laxmipriya Patra	2013-14	Ph.D.	DELL	UGC-NET JRF
6	Rajani Padal	2014-15	Ph.D.	Anthropology	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
7	Sili Rout	2014-15	Ph.D.	Anthropology	UGC - National Fellowship for OBC
8	Gopal Raj Khemundu	2014-15	Ph.D.	BCNR	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
9	Poly Tikadar	2014-15	Ph.D.	BCNR	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
10	Rakesh Paul	2014-15	Ph.D.	BCNR	DST-Inspire Fellowship
11	Mohammad Aamir Pasha	2014-15	Ph.D.	J & MC	UGC-Maulana Azad National Fellowship
12	Gobinda Bal	2015-16	Ph.D.	BCNR	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
13	Ramesh Kumar Mallik	2016-17	M.Phil.	DELL	UGC-NET JRF
14	Jugal Prakash Korkora	2016-17	M.Phil.	Anthropology	UGC - National Fellowship for OBC
15	Dipika Takri	2016-17	Ph.D.	Anthropology	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
16	J Ranjita	2016-17	Ph.D.	Anthropology	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
17	Ainy Latif	2016-17	M.Phil.	BCNR	UGC-Maulana Azad National Fellowship
18	Supriya Surachita	2017-18	Ph.D.	BCNR	DST INSPIRE Fellowship
19	Damayanti Behera	2017-18	Ph.D.	DELL	UGC- NETJRF

J & MC- Journalism & Mass Communication, BCNR-Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, DELL- Dept. of English Language and Literature



ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2016-2017)

Events	Monsoon Semester	Winter Semester
Reopening after the vacation	For Teachers: 10 th July, 2017 (Mon) For Students: 17 th July, 2017 (Mon)	For Teachers: 4 th Jan, 2018 (Thu) For Students: 4 th Jan, 2018 (Thu)
Registration	17 th -21 st July , 2017 (Mon- Fri) (3 rd ,5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester)	4 th – 10 th Jan, 2018 (Thu -Wed) (All Semesters)
Late Registration (With Fine)	24 th July– 1 st Aug, 2017 (Mon – Tue)	11 th – 19 th Jan, 2018 (Thu - Fri)
Commencement of Classes	17 th July, 2017 (Mon) (3 rd ,5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester)	4 th Jan, 2018 (Thu) (All Semesters)
Last date for adding/changing a course	24 th July, 2017 (Mon)	11 th Jan, 2018 (Thu)
Last date for dropping a course	20 th Nov, 2017 (Mon)	23 rd April, 2018 (Tue)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees challan for Supplementary/improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	18 th July, 2017 (Tue)	5 th Jan, 2018 (Fri)
Supplementary/improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	19 th – 25 th July, 2017 (Wed – Tue) (For 2 nd /4 th /6 th /8 th /10 th semesters)	8 th -12 th Jan, 2018 (Mon – Fri) (For 1 st /3 rd /5 th /7 th /9 th semesters)
Result declaration of Supplementary/improvement/ sp. supplementary Exam.	28 th July, 2017 (Fri)	17 th Jan, 2018 (Wed)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees challan for Repeat Examination	4 th Aug, 2017 (Friday)	24 th January, 2018 (Wed)
1 st Mid-Sem Exam.*	17 th – 23 rd Aug, 2017 (Thu-Wed)	5 th – 10 th Feb, 2018 (Mon-Sat)
2 nd Mid-Sem Exam. *	18 th – 23 rd Sept, 2017 (Mon-Sat)	5 th - 10 th Mar, 2018 (Mon-Sat)
Mid Sem Recess	25 th Sept. –6 th Oct, 2017 (Mon-Fri)	—————
3 rd Mid Sem Exam. *	6 th Nov-11 th Nov, 2017 (Mon-Sat)	6 th -12 th April, 2018 (Fri-Thu)
Last day of classes	5 th Dec, 2017 (Tue)	16 th May, 2018 (Wed)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	5 th Dec, 2017 (Tue)	16 th May, 2018 (Wed)
End Semester Exam.	7 th -15 th Dec, 2017 (Thu-Fri)	18 th – 28 th May, 2018 (Fri-Mon)
Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	20 th Dec, 2017 (Wed)	31 st May, 2018 (Thu)
Result Declaration	29 th Dec, 2017 (Fri)	8 th Jun, 2018 (Fri)
Vacation	For Students: 18 th Dec, 2017 – 3 rd Jan, 2018 (Mon– Wed) For Teachers: 21 st - Dec, 2017 – 3 rd Jan, 2018 (Thu – Wed)	For Students: 29 th May – 13 th July, 2018 (Tue – Fri) For Teachers: 1 st Jun,– 13 th July, 2018 (Fri – Fri)

* After the Completion of the Mid-term examination rest of the time of these days classes will be continued as per the time table.

Note: For B.Ed students, Saturdays may be considered as teaching days during the period of School Based Internship Activities.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2016-17

Sl. No.	Department	SC			ST			OBC			General			Total			Total	In-take	Re-mark
		M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG			
1	M.A. in English	2	2	0	4	1	0	2	2	0	6	4	0	14	9	0	23	30	
2	M.A. in Odia	1	5	0	2	2	0	3	4	0	4	9	0	10	20	0	30	30	
3	M.A. in Sociology	0	4	0	3	5	0	2	0	0	4	9	0	9	18	0	27	30	
4	M.A. in J&MC	0	4	0	1	5	0	1	2	0	5	7	0	7	18	0	25	30	
5	M.Sc. in Anthropology	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	5	9	0	14	30	
6	M.A. in Economics	1	6	0	1	1	0	4	5	0	3	9	0	9	21	0	30	30	
7	M.Sc. In BNCR	0	1	0	3	1	0	3	7	0	2	9	0	8	18	0	26	30	
8	M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	4	4	0	11	7	0	18	20	
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	9	2	0	1	3	0	15	4	0	11	7	0	36	16	0	52	50	
10	M.A. in Hindi	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	0	5	6	0	11	16	
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	6	0	2	12	0	14	16	
12	M.Sc. In Applied Statistics & Informatics	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	3	6	0	9	16	
13	MBA	2	2	0	2	0	0	9	1	0	9	3	0	22	6	0	28	30	
14	BCA	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	5	0	9	7	0	16	30	
15	M.Phil in Odia	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	6	6	
16	Ph.D. in Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	
17	M.Phil in Anthropology	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	5	5	
18	Ph.D. in Anthropology	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	
19	M.Phil in Sociology	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	4	5	
20	Ph.D. in Sociology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
21	M.Phil in JMC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	4	4	
22	Ph.D. in JMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	M. Phil in BCNR	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	3	7	0	10	10	
24	Ph.D. BCNR																	3	
	Sub. Total	25	41	0	22	21	0	56	38	0	62	92	0	165	192	0	357	427	
	Total	66			43			94			154			357			357	427	



Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2015-16

Sl. No.	Department	General			SC			ST			OBC			PH			Total	In-take	Re-mark
		M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG			
1	M.A. in English	3	4	0	5	1	0	3	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	24	30	
2	M.A. in Odia	1	7	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	30	30	
3	M.A. in Sociology	4	6	0	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	30	30	
4	M.A. in J&MC	8	8	0	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	28	30	
5	M.Sc. In Anthropology	3	11	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	27	30	
6	M.A. in Economics	10	6	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	30	30	
7	M.Sc. In BCNR	4	14	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	29	30	
8	M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	7	7	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	30	30	
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	14	26	0	13	6	0	3	4	0	20	12	0	0	2	0	100	100	Gen (PH)-02
10	M.A. in Hindi	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30	
12	M.Sc. In Applied Statistics & Informatics	9	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	25	30	
13	MBA	9	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	29	30	
14	BCA	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	30	
15	M.Phil. in Odia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	Gen (PH)-01
16	Ph.D. in Odia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
17	M.Phil. in Anthropology	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
18	Ph.D. in Anthropology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
19	M.Phil. in Sociology	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
20	Ph.D. in Sociology	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	
21	M.Phil. in JMC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	
22	Ph.D. in JMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
23	M. Phil in BCNR	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	
24	Ph.D. in BCNR	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	
25	M.Phil. in English	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
	Sub Total	84	115	0	54	29	0	18	19	0	55	58	0	1	2	0	435	550	
	Total	199			83			37			113			3			435		



FINANCE

Central University of Orissa, Koraput has been established by an Act of Parliament, under the Central Universities Act, 2009. Being a Central University, it is being funded by MHRD through UGC. Central University of Orissa, Koraput has started functioning since 29/08/2009. The University has been receiving fund from the Central Government in the form of Plan Block Grant as General Development Assistance (GDA), provision for Community College Scheme and B.Voc.programmes. The Fund is utilised broadly under three heads: Grant-in-Aid (Recurring expenses), Grant-in-Aid (Salary) and Grant-in-Aid (Creation of Capital Assets).

The General Development Assistance (GDA) covers construction/renovation of building (including renovation of heritage buildings), campus development, staff, books & journals, laboratory, equipment and infrastructure, annual maintenance contract, innovative research activities, university industry linkages, extension activities, cultural activities, development of ICT, health care, student amenities including hostels, Non-NET Fellowships to students, Travel Grant, Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/Workshops, Publication Grant, Appointment of Visiting Professor/Visiting Fellow and Establishment of Career & Counselling Cell, Day Care Centres, basic facilities for women and Faculty Development Programme, etc.

Besides Plan Grant, the University does also receive funds from Central & State Government bodies like National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad, Ministry of Earth Science, GoI, and other Research Grant like Bidaghati Preservation for undertaking various Research Projects.

The Accounts of the University are audited annually by the Principal Director of Audit (Central), Hyderabad through their Branch Office at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. As provided under the Act, the Audited Annual Accounts for the year 2016-17 together with Separate Audit Report (SAR) and replies of the University thereto are to be placed on the tables of both the Houses of the Indian Parliament through Ministry of Human Recourses Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The Annual Accounts of the University for the Financial Year, 2016-17 have been prepared as per the prescribed time schedule on 'accrual basis' in accordance with the revised formats issued by MHRD following the prescribed "Accounting Standards". The Annual Accounts 2016-17 have been approved by the Finance Committee held on 11.11.2017.

The approved Annual Accounts 2016-17 have been audited by the Dy. Director of Audit (Central), Bhubaneswar Odisha, for certification. The Statutory Audit has issued a Draft Separate Audit Report (SAR) on the Annual Accounts on 22.09.2017. The University has issued the replies to the Draft SAR on 26.09.2017.

On receipt of the Final Separate Audit Report (SAR), the Audited Annual Accounts together with the Final SAR and the replies of the University thereto will be placed before the Finance Committee and the Executive Council of the University for their Consideration and approval in their next meeting or by Circulation. On approval, the same will be sent to MHRD for placing them on the tables of both the Houses of the Parliament.



BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2017

Amount in Rupees

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year (2016-17)	Previous Year (2015-16)
CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND	1	1,623,279,857.73	853,807,355.44
DESIGNATED / EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2	3,090,630.00	2,500,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	636,958,407.80	1,999,400,404.00
TOTAL		2,263,328,895.53	2,855,707,759.44
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule		
FIXED ASSETS	4		
Tangible Assets		734,968,685.57	130,319,980.02
Intangible Assets		1,517,884.80	3,419.20
Capital Work-In-Progress		93,029,636.00	601,072,347.00
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS		-	-
Long Term			
Short term	5	3,090,630.00	-
INVESTMENTS - OTHERS	6	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS	7	1,312,627,679.82	1,487,813,928.32
LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	8	118,094,379.34	636,498,085.54
TOTAL		2,263,328,895.53	2,855,707,759.44
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES		23	
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS		24	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2017

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year 2016-17	Previous Year 2015-16
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	9,650,448.00	6,332,532.00
Grants / Subsidies	10	97,706,980.20	103,507,405.00
Income from investments	11	-	
Interest earned	12	99,134,296.34	76,845,312.00
Other Incomes	13	2,019,649.00	1,557,577.00
Prior Period Income	14	43,451.00	-
TOTAL (A)		208,554,824.54	188,242,826.00
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	56,330,062.00	48,553,267.00
Academic Expenses	16	7,523,496.00	7,196,071.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	41,674,759.00	24,579,634.00
Transportation Expenses	18	11,657,117.00	13,145,524.00
Repairs & maintenance	19	5,619,358.00	4,538,965.00
Finance costs	20	18,759.50	24,091.00
Depreciation	4	29,560,607.75	11,156,086.77
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	3,212,094.00	5,469,524.00
TOTAL (B)		155,596,253.25	114,663,162.77
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A- B) Transfer to/from Designated fund		52,958,571.29	73,579,663.23
Building fund			
Others (specify)			
Balance Being Surplus / (Deficit) to Carried to Capital Fund		52,958,571.29	73,579,663.23
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES		23	
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS		24	



SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31 MARCH, 2017
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2017

Amount in Rupees

RECEIPTS	CURRENT YEAR 2016-17	PREVIOUS YEAR 2015-16	PAYMENT	CURRENT YEAR 2016-17	PREVIOUS YEAR 2015-16
I. OPENING BALANCES			I. EXPENSES		
a) Cash Balances	-	-	a) Establishment Expenses	46,534,895.00	43,917,933.00
b) Bank Balances			b) Academic Expenses	5,462,095.00	6,388,685.00
i. in Saving A/C No.33106758052	17,746,944.00	9,798,647.00	c) Administrative Expenses	12,664,061.00	16,048,481.00
ii. In Saving A/C No.33156750382	698,136.00	274,418.00	d) Transportation Expenses	10,532,701.00	11,744,710.00
iii. In Savings A/C No.30877205145	252,507,512.87	232,740,934.87	e) Repairs & Maintenance	4,849,481.00	4,110,421.00
iv. in Saving A/c No.450502050000228	36,385,843.45	34,111,372.45	f) Prior period expenses	2,581,563.00	5,359,071.00
v. in saving A/c No.31694717652	765,989,563.00	689,137,326.00	g) Finance Cost	18,759.50	24,091.00
vi. In current A/c No.33105489656	732.00	-			
II. Grants Received			II. Payments against Funds for various Project		
a) From Government of India(for 15-16)	413,694,000.00	198,949,000.00	CUO Research Project	-	-
b) From State Government	-	-	Euphrates Project	77,969.00	85,059.00
c) From other sources (details)	-	-	Odisha Biodiversity Board	118,000.00	32,000.00
(Grants for capital & revenue exp/ to be shown separately if available)			Nalco Foundation	-	85,000.00
III. Receipts against Earmarked/ Endowment Funds	-	-	National Carbon Project	234,973.00	145,290.00
IV. Receipts against Sponsored Projects/Schemes	1,969,519.00	1,113,700.00	III. Payments against Sponsored Projects/Schemes		
V. Receipts against sponsored Fellowships and Scholarships	299,000.00	244,000.00	IV. Payments against Sponsored Fellowships/Scholarships	383,100.00	429,105.00
VI. Income on investments from	-	-	V. Investments and Deposits made		
a) Earmarked/Endowment funds	188,630.00	-	a) Out of Earmarked/Endowments funds	-	-
b) Other investments	-	-	b) Out of own funds (Investments - Others)	-	-
VII. Interest received on			VI. Term Deposits with Scheduled Banks	1,000,000,000.00	-
a) Bank Deposits	-	-	VII. Expenditure on Fixed Assets and Capital Work-In-Progress		
b) On Savings A/C	1,695,535.00	754,141.00	a) Purchases Fixed Assets	39,039,154.00	8,964,120.00
c) On FFd A/C	35,987,146.00	76,091,171.00	b) Capital Works-In-Progress	-	69,982,311.00
VIII. Investments encashed	-	-	VIII. Other Payments (Specified)		
IX. Term Deposits with SBI , Main Branch BBSR	-	-	i. Advance for Expenses Employees	2,301,455.00	1,774,675.00
X. Term Deposits with Indian Bank, BBSR	-	-	ii. Advance for Expenses(others)	63,974,198.00	926,472.00
XI. Deposits and Advances(Recover)	515,060.00	-	iii Sundry Creditors	25,765,812.00	-
XII. Deposits from students	580,670.00	-	iv.Sundry Debtors (Excess payment & Tds)	10,199.00	783,697.00
XIII. Deposits and others	3,421,470.00	-	IX. Refunds of Grants	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous Receipts including Statutory Receipts	271,488.00	1,280,618.00	X. Deposits and Advances	242,958.00	-
XV. Sale of Scrap	-	15,304.00	XI. Payments of Statutory Dues (Tds,Nps,& Others)	9,530,916.00	-



RECEIPTS	CURRENT YEAR 2016-17	PREVIOUS YEAR 2015-16	PAYMENT	CURRENT YEAR 2016-17	PREVIOUS YEAR 2015-16
XVI. Academic Receipts	-		XII. Other Payments (Refund of deposit & others)	4,041,399.00	6,844,267.00
a) Admission Fees(Student)	515,265.00	169,205.00	XII. Closing Balances		
b) Application Fees (Recruitment)	-	110,550.00	a) Cash in hand	-	-
c) Examination Fees	6,020,160.00	3,499,910.00	b) Bank Balances		
d) Hostel Fees	1,382,200.00	961,430.00	i. in Saving A/c No.33106758052	29,961,779.00	17,746,944.00
e) Convocation fee	87,900.00	-	ii. In Saving A/c No.33156750382	1,796,651.00	698,136.00
f) Registration Fees	70,700.00	87,000.00	iii. In Savings A/c No.30877205145	122,160,580.87	252,507,512.87
g) Transportation fees	251,600.00	307,600.00	iv. in Saving A/c No.450502050000228	38,714,792.45	36,385,843.45
h) Sports Fees	31,700.00	40,200.00	v. in saving A/c No.31694717652	121,201,493.00	765,989,563.00
i) Sale of Tender Paper	60,000.00	20,000.00	vi. In current A/c No.33105489656	-	732.00
j) Sale of application form(Recruitment)	1,455,750.00	-	v. in saving A/c No.36342031829	1,089,117.50	-
k) Migration Fees & Certification fees	163,080.00	-			
l) RTI Application Fee	204.00	950.00			
m) Any Other Receipts (give details)	-	710,142.00			
i) Medical Fee	67,600.00	59,600.00			
ii) Identity Card Fee	15,850.00	20,100.00			
iii) Late/fine fees	23,483.00	-			
iv) Tuition fees	540,800.00	476,800.00			
v) Prior period income	43,451.00	-			
vi) Laboratory fee	367,010.00	-			
vii) Others	240,100.00	-			
TOTAL	1,543,288,102.32	1,250,974,119.32	TOTAL	1,543,288,102.32	1,250,974,119.32

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017

SCHEDULE 3 (a) - SPONSORED PROJECTS

Amount in Rs.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Opening Balance		Receipts Recoveries during the year	Total	Expenditure During the year	Closing Balance	
		Credit	Debit				Credit	Debit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	EUTHRATES PROJECT	82,931.00	-	-	82,931.00	77,969.00	4,962.00	-
2	ODISHA BIO-DIVERSITY BOARD	138,458.00	-	-	138,458.00	118,000.00	20,458.00	-
3	NALCO FOUNDATION	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	-
4	NATIONAL CARBON PROJECT RESEARCH GRANT (Bidaghati Preservation)	439,210.00	-	279,169.00 40,000.00	718,379.00 40,000.00	234,973.00 -	483,406.00 40,000.00	- -
5	MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE, GOVT. OF INDIA	-	-	1,308,600.00	1,308,600.00	-	1,308,600.00	-
	Total	675,599.00	-	1,627,769.00	2,303,368.00	430,942.00	1,872,426.00	-



COMPUTER CENTRE

IT Service Management

The Computer Centre is one of the important sections dealing with information technology and internet access to the University. At present Two Proxy servers are being used to provide internet connectivity to users. One Firewall is proposed to make the network secure from unauthorized access/viruses & to create login id & password for every user to use internet. One Windows server is also proposed to provide every user a login id & password to use computer system of Lab & also to provide some space on the server to save their personal data.

MHRD Campus Wi-Fi project is in the verge of completion through NICS & Railtel. Forty one Access points are installed to make the campus Wi-Fi enabled. Very soon every user will be provided user-id & password to connect with internet.

Information Security

Two Firewalls are in process to be procured. Thereafter computer system will be more secure from viruses & unauthorized access simultaneously network will also be more secure & robust.

Software Asset Management

Asset management is being done manually. The Centre is in process to procure Brihaspati 3 software, developed by IIT Kanpur. Brihaspati 3 comprises various modules for Account Management/Hostel Management/Inventory Management etc.

Open Source Resources

Various Open Resources software are being used in Computer Labs like Open Office, Ubuntu, Operating System, Fedora Operating Systems, Java, C etc.

Green Computing

Most of the computer system & printers are energy star rated. Being an educational institution everyone aware of the importance of Environment & involved in paperless computing. Being a new University, we have no electronic waste to dispose off.

Proprietary Software

List of Proprietary software being used in Central University of Orissa:

Sl. No.	Name of Software	Department
1.	Tally Software	Finance Department
2.	ArcGIS	Biodiversity Department
3.	Erdas Imaging	Biodiversity Department
4.	IBM SPSS	Biodiversity Department
5.	Windows 7,10	All Departments
6.	Verificare OMR Software	Exam Section

No. of Nodes/Computers with Internet facility

265(Two Hundred Sixty Five) Computers are in LAN with Internet Facility.

Institutional Plans & Strategies for deploying & upgrading the IT infrastructure

At present Five Computer labs are functional. For better network management & information security University has plan to procure Two firewalls.

- Computers and Accessories are maintained using basic software like Microsoft Excel. University is in process to get Brihaspati 3 software from IIT Kanpur. Which will have modules for inventory management.
- Two new computer Labs are connected with NKN connectivity. Campus WiFi plan project is in completion phase through NICS, an MOU is already been signed between NICS & CUO's Vice-Chancellor for making Wi-Fi enabled campus.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN CAMPUS

The Central University has been established in the year, 2009 by the Act of Parliament. To make the campus functional some of the infrastructural developments that have taken place as on today, in brief are as follows;

Buildings

- The construction of a boundary wall of 9.3 km length around 430.37 acres of land allotted by State Govt.
- The construction of the CUO Guest House (G+3) of 2,957 sq. mtr. (Plinth area) having with 32 rooms and 08 suits with the provision of lift.
- The construction of Boys Hostel (G+3) of 7,735 sq. mtr. (Plinth area) having 236 rooms, of 105 sqft. each
- The construction of Academic Block of 1,700 sq.mtr (plinth area). There are 16 rooms in the Block.
- The additional Academic Block similar to the existing Academic Block has been constructed.
- A Library Block has been constructed having 775 sq.mtr. (Plinth area).
- A canteen has been constructed in the campus. An extended roof has been provided for larger space.
- The Master plan of campus with architectural designs for roads and buildings is in progress.



Water Supply

- The water supply from source up to the campus, reservoir at Sunabeda has been completed in all respects, through the State Govt. of Odisha (PH Department.)
- The internal water supply works for pumping water from hilltop reservoir to sumps constructed at each building base has been completed. Two sumps one each at Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel of 1 lac litre capacity each has been constructed. Submersible pumps besides centrifugal pumps of 2 HP have been provided. Pump chambers have been constructed. The above works are taken up through P.H or sanction with university fund.
- For operation and maintenance of the water supply project from source supply of water up to the taps fitted in the buildings has been entrusted to local State P.H Division for a period of six months only.
- The water supply is ensured round the clock water coolers with 30 Nos purifiers are installed in the campus.
- Storm water drain across the campus has been constructed.



Electricity

- The external 11 KV electricity power supply from Sub-Station to the campus has been completed by the State Govt. The University has availed 750 KVA power from SOUTH Co.
- For internal power supply the university has constructed feeder line, supply line, four poles panels, Transformer, internal wiring & fittings etc.
- Four Transformers of higher capacity of 250 KVA are provided in the campus by the University and 100 KVA transformers have been provided for lifting of water by state P.H Division.
- For proper illumination of the campus streetlights have been provided from entrance gate to the rear gate and up to the hill top reservoirs along the roads.
- 5 high mast light have been provided
- Lift provision has been made in the Guest House through CPWD.
- High mast lights, lawn lights provision has been made in and around the hostels.
- CPWD has taken up responsibility of maintenance of electrical installations.



Approach Road

- The Approach Road from National Highway to the Main campus has been constructed by State Govt. of Odisha (Works Department) over a patch of 2.2 km including CD works.
- The road side street lighting up to the campus along the approach road is being provided through local Municipal Council.
- The internal roads have been constructed by the University. A road from entrance gate to village boundary beyond Boys Hostel has been constructed.
- A road side drain to discharge water has been constructed.
- The height of boundary wall of Girls Hostel has been raised up to 3 mts., grill Gates and security room has been constructed.
- For Boys' Hostel compound wall has been constructed providing chain link along the length of boundary.
- Two residential quarters for wardens have been programmed. The quarters will be located nearer to the hostels.
- The soil conservation, bush cutting, campus cleaning work in and around the campus has been completed through mechanical means as well as manually engaging the local labour.



Plantation

- Over an area of 12 Hect. of plantation has been raised, 12000 saplings have been planted in the campus by the Forest Department of Govt. of Odisha.
- Forest Depart has taken up beautification work of the campus programming medicinal plants and floriculture.

Horticulture

- The University has taken up Horticultural programme in the hostels, lawns and Academic Block and Guest House through CPWD.

Internet Facility

- The University has availed dedicated 1-GB connection through BSNL for providing internet facilities. A Router has been procured through NIC and it has been commissioned and a server room has been made functional. The internet facilities have been extended to two computer labs located in Library building.
- The work of providing Wi-Fi facilities to entire campus is in progress.



Land

- The Government of Odisha has allotted an area of AC. 430.37 of Govt. Land free of cost to the University for establishing the campus.
- The lease deed has been signed between Collector, Koraput and Vice-Chancellor CUO (K). The land is allotted in favour of University.

Review of Projects

- The Girls' Hostel and the Boys' Hostel have been made functional.
- Similarly, for Academic Block the revised estimate has been submitted for approval. The infrastructure development programme for campus towards construction of Academic Block, Administrative Building, Market Complex, Staff Quarters etc has been worked out and submitted to government through UGC for approval. Around 585 crore work will be executed in a phased manner
- 5 villages adjacent to CUO campus have been adopted by Central University of Orissa for expedite of developmental activities of the Villages.
- Campus cleaning, soil conservation activities, horticultural activities have been taken up in the campus.

Transit Campus

- At Landiguda the Administrative Block and three departments are functioning. The development of the campus has been further progressed. The Ministry of Textile has been moved through Govt. either for long term lease of the building or for transfer of the building.

Main Campus

- Most departments are functional in main campus. Aluminium channel partition of rooms has been made for to various departments in two academic blocks.



THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA **Shri Pranab Mukherjee**



ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY, HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

The Hon'ble President of India, His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukharjee addressed the Central University of Orissa along with all Central Universities, IIT's, NIT's and other higher learning institutions on the topic "Innovation: A Way of Life" on 10.08.2016 and on the topic 'Building A Humane and Happy Society' on 10.01.2017 over video conference. The University organised both the programmes.

On this occasion Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty was present in the programme organized at the Sunabeda campus of the University. Students, faculties and staff of the University were also present on this occasion.

Both the addresses were conducted through videoconferencing organised by National Knowledge Network (NKN), Govt. of India.



UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Special Lecture on 'Participatory Governance- Issues and Challenges'

CUO organized a special lecture in social sciences on the topic 'Participatory Governance-Issues and Challenges' at its permanent campus Sunabeda on 27.04.2016. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of CUO inaugurated the programme as the Chief Guest and dedicated the lecture to the memory of Late Itishree Pradhan for her fight against the existing social order. Dr. Jagadananda, mentor and co-founder of Center for Youth and Social Development (CYSO), delivered the special lecture.



Distinguished Lecture on Sciences 'Eye Disease: Bed to Bedside Journey'

Central University of Orissa, Koraput organized CUO Distinguished Lecture on Sciences 'Eye Disease: Bed to Bedside Journey' on 25.04.2016 at its Sunabeda Campus. Prof. Geeta K. Vemuganti, Dean-School of Medical Science, University of Hyderabad delivered the Distinguished Lecture. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Students, faculty members and staff of the University were present at large on this occasion.



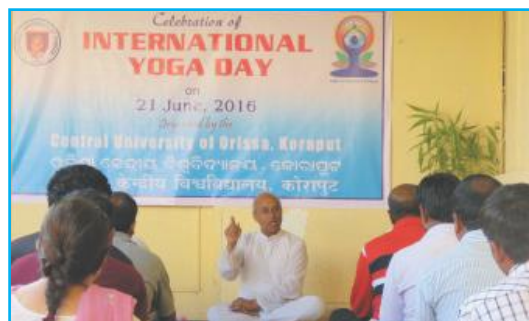
Yoga Fest-2017

'Yoga Fest' was celebrated by the Central University of Orissa, Koraput at the University campus, Landiguda, on 25 May, 2016 to create awareness on Yoga among the University students and staff. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the fest and Dr. Amulya Ratna Mohapatra, founder of Ramakrishna Ashram of Koraput delivered a lecture on occasion.



International Yoga Day-2016

The second Annual International Yoga Day was observed in a befitting manner by the Central University of Orissa on its campus at Landiguda, Koraput on 21.06.2016. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his message for "International Yoga Day" celebration and said 'I am happy that Central University of Orissa under the auspicious of the MHRD and the UGC is celebrating the International Yoga day on 21st June, 2016'. He also said that 'Yoga is an important activity in Central University of Orissa. It constitutes the best of India's ancient tradition and knowledge systems'. Sh. Gokul Chandra Pradhan, an ardent Yoga expert of the region demonstrated different Asanas of Yoga like Pawanuktasan, Sabhasan, Jastasan, Makarasan, Bhaktiasan, and Machasan; Pranayams like Kapalabhati, Anulama and Brahmali.



3rd CUO-HAL Distinguished Lecture on 'Cultural Diplomacy in a Changing World'

CUO-HAL Distinguished Lecture on 'Cultural Diplomacy in a Changing World' was organized by the Central University of Orissa, Koraput in collaboration with the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Sunabeda at Bhanja Mandap, HAL Township, Sunabeda, on 29.07.16. Former Indian Ambassador to Hungary and currently Visiting Professor at Central University of Orissa, Ambassador Malay Mishra, delivered the distinguished lecture as the Chief Speaker. He had represented India in various countries like France, USA, Germany, Iran and Hungary in different respectable position. He shared his vast experience in the field of cultural diplomacy during his speech. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University delivered the inaugural address as the Chief Guest. Shri. J.K Mohanty, General Manager, Engine Division, HAL, Sunabeda presided over the programme. Distinguished audience were present on this occasion from the HAL-CUO community along with local dignitaries.



4th CUO-HAL Distinguished Lecture 'Swaraj and the Divided Republic: Sri Aurobindo's Dream of a New India'

Central University of Orissa organised a Distinguished Lecture on 'Swaraj and the Divided Republic: Sri Aurobindo's Dream of a New India' in collaboration with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Sunabeda at Bhanjamandap, HAL township Sunebeda on 11.08.2016. Eminent academician Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape, Professor of English, Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature, and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi delivered the lecture as a Chief Speaker on the Occasion. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Orissa delivered the inaugural address while Er. Debasish Dev, Executive Director of HAL Sunabeda presided over the programme. Distinguished audience were present on this occasion from the HAL-CUO community along with local dignitaries.



70th Independence Day observed

Central University of Orissa, Koraput observed 70th Independence Day in a befitting manner at its Sunabeda campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor unfolded the tricolour and addressed the staff, students and the children of the adjacent village. While addressing he pointed out some of the important achievement of the Central University of Orissa including infrastructure development, quality of higher education, student's welfare and academic administration. He urged the University community to solve the challenges before the nation and to dedicate ourselves for the sake of national unity.



8th Foundation Day

The Central University of Orissa, Koraput celebrated 8th Foundation Day at its permanent campus, Sunabeda on 29.08.2017. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor hoisted the University flag and inaugurated the Foundation Day Programme. On this occasion a Foundation Day lecture on "Discovering many lives of Rabindranath Tagore" has been organised. Prof. Uday Narayan Singh, former Pro Vice-Chancellor of Visva Varati and currently Professor of Rabindra Bhawan, delivered the foundation Day lecture. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Mohanty presided over the programme. Er. Debasish Dev, Executive Director, HAL, Sunabeda and Er. Raj Kishore Mishra, Executive Director, NALCO, Damanjodi attended the programme as the Guest of Honour.



Prof. Mohanty called for the unity among the students to achieve goal of their life. He said "Tagore is a multifaceted personality and blessed with so many talents". "Communication deficiency leads the misunderstanding and misunderstanding leads to conflict. We must have to safeguard the unity and integrity of India. If India perish we all perish" he added in his inaugural address.

Prof. Uday Narayan Singh stressed that the students are the key agents of the build up a nation and teachers are the catalyst to bring change. He said "Human create culture. Human must co-exist with nature. Tagore believed in de- schooling where shackles or boundaries are broken. Education must bring liberalism and freedom. Tagore life and works continue to inspire even today".

Er. Debashis Deb, acknowledged the progress of the University within the short span of the time. He emphasised that CUO and HAL must work for mutual benefit.

Er. Mishra stressed that Public Sector Units and Academic Institution must collaborate in areas like extension of medical facilities to students.

Certificates and prizes were distributed to the students for participating at various event organised by the University. All students, faculty members and staffs with other dignitaries, guests and persons from the media were present at large at the occasion.



Seminar on 'Facing Life's Challenges with Confidence'

A seminar on the topic 'Facing Life's Challenges with Confidence' was organized by the CUO, at its permanent campus Sunabeda on 27.08.2016. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, eminent social worker, Bhubaneswar, founder of SWABHIMAN, Non-Government Organisation, delivered the seminar lecture. Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean-School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources presided over the programme. Dr. Mohapatra delivered her motivating seminar lecture and shared experience of her miraculous life journey. She said "Life can take you by surprises at any part of time. Face it bravely, face it patiently, and face it with smile. If you take one step to come out of your problem world will come out for you". Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in his message congratulated the Equal Opportunity Cell of the University for organizing the seminar.





Boy's and Girl's hostels shifted

The Central University of Orissa has shifted the girls' and boys' hostels to its permanent campus, Sunabeda. This shifting was made possible by the untiring effort of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty. With this shifting, the long-standing needs of the students of the CUO have been fulfilled. Furniture including beds, cots, mattresses, tables and chairs has been provided to the students and all amenities have been provided at the hostels. Each hostel has total 236 rooms, one dining room one drawing room and two beautiful lawns spread out in the hostel which has 7,735 sq. mtr. plinth area. 162 girl students and 227 male students were shifted to the newly built Girls' Hostel at the University permanent campus.



Swachhata Pakhwada Week

Central University of Orissa has observed the Swachhata Pakhwara from 1st September to 15 September at its campus. On this occasion the University has prepared the awareness banner for cleanliness and placed it in the University campus. It has also conducted the essay competition on English, Hindi and Odia languages. The students and staff of the University also created awareness in the adjacent village about the cleanliness.



Swachha Bharat Abhiyan at the CUO' Hostels

As part of the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, the boarders of the Boys' Hostel, Central University of Orissa organized a Swachhata Abhiyan on Cleanliness and Sanitation, an initiative towards Swachhata here on 17.09.2016. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa inaugurated the programme and he inspired all the boarders as well as the staff of the hostel on the significance of cleanliness and sanitation in daily life. The students undertook a cleanliness campaign and cleaned the complete hostel premises. Almost 200 boarders participated in this Abhiyan.



Hindi Divas Samaroha - 2016

On the occasion of the Hindi Divas Samaroha-2016, Central University of Orissa organized a special lecture on 'Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Ki Chunautiyan aur Sambhavanae' at its Sunabeda campus on 19.09.2016. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Prof. Noorjahan Begum, Retd. Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, University of Hyderabad delivered the special lecture. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in his inaugural address stated the importance of Hindi as national language to the students.



Sanskrit Divas observed

Central University of Orissa celebrated Sanskrit Divas at its campus on 21.09.2016. On this occasion a special lecture on 'Sanskrit: The Foundation of Indian Culture' has been organized at its Sunabeda campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and delivered the inaugural lecture. Prof. Raghunath Panda, Retd. Professor and Head, Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar delivered the special lecture. Prof. Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in his inaugural address stated the importance of Indian culture as it is unique in all its way and Sanskrit is the foundation language for our culture.



Awareness Campaign in the adopted village, BALDA

Department of Education of Central University of Orissa, Koraput, organized an Environmental Awareness Programme in the adopted village, Balda on 30th September, 2016. The programme was organised as an initiative to spread awareness among the villagers on health, hygiene, sanitation, watershed management and plantation. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the University congratulated the Department for the initiative taken for the adopted villages.



Special Lecture on 'Investigation of Crime in Kautilya's Arthashastra'

A special lecture on 'Investigation of Crime in Kautilya's Arthashastra' was organized by the Central University of Orissa, Koraput. The lecture was organized by the Department of Sanskrit, on 24.10.16 at Sunabeda Campus. Prof. Debarchana Sarkar, Professor & Coordinator, CASS, Centre of Indology, Jadavpur University, West Bengal delivered the special lecture and the series of lecture. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the lecture series.

Seminar on "Innovation and Creativity-How to have Innovation in Everyday life"

Seminar on the topic "Innovation and Creativity-How to have Innovation in Everyday life" was organised at University campus on 21.10.2016. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme and delivered the lecture as the Chief Guest. Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean-School of Bio-diversity & Conservation of Natural Resources and Convener, Innovation Club presided over the programme. Dr. Debabrata Panda, member Innovation club delivered the seminar lecture on above topic.



Poetry Club inaugurated

To reinvigorate a sense of poetic ecstasy in the young hearts, by commemorating timeless poems of immortal hands through recitation and discussions, a 'Poetry Club' was inaugurated at the University by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor at its Sunabeda campus on 24.10.16 as the Chief Guest. Eminent poets of the region Dr. Prithidhara Samal, Dr. Sarala Behera, Sri Rabi Satapathy and Sri Jaladhar Swain were present on this occasion.



Special Lecture on Social Sciences on 'Measuring Human Development Index-an Axiomatic approach'

Special Lecture on Social Sciences on 'Measuring Human Development Index-an Axiomatic approach' was held at the University on 15.11.16. The special lecture was organized by the Department of Economics of the varsity. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in his message congratulated the Department of Economics for organizing the special lecture. On this occasion Prof. Srijit Mishra, Director, NCDS, Bhubaneswar delivered the special lecture. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Head-in-charge, Department of Economics, CUO delivered the inaugural address.



Drama Club inaugurated

To reinvigorate skill of Theatre Art in the young hearts, to promote the art of stage play, 'Drama Club' was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor at the University on 21.11.16 as the Chief Guest. Shri. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and the Convener, Drama Club was present along with students, faculties and staff of the University.



Constitution Day celebrated

The "Constitution Day" was celebrated on 26.11.16 at the University. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme and delivered the Special Lecture on 'The importance of Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India'. All the students, faculty and staff of the University were present on this occasion.



Republic Day celebration

68th Republic Day was observed in a befitting manner at the University campus 26.01.2017. Prof. Sachidanand Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor unfolded the tricolour and addressed the staff, students and the children of the adjacent village. A wall magazine "SPANDAN" of Teacher Education Department was inaugurated by Prof. Mohanty. The much awaited Hostel Premier League-2017, a cricket tournament has been organized at its campus by the University and it was inaugurated by Prof. Mohanty.



Community Awareness Programme

Community Awareness programme was organized at the adopted villages of the University. Department of Education, of the University, organized the programme on 2nd and 3rd of February 2017. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor supported the event and motivated the students and teachers of the Education Department.



Seminar on 'Role of HR Manager in Managing Change'

A seminar on 'Role of HR Managing in Managing Change' was held at permanent campus of the University on 11 February, 2017. The seminar was organized by the Dept of Business Management of the University. Mr. T. Vidyasagar, General Manager (HRD), J.K. Paper Mills Ltd, Rayagada delivered the speech as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty conveyed his best wishes for the seminar.

Symposium on 'Relationship between Yogic Practices and Life Goals'

Symposium on 'Relationship between yogic practices and life goals' was organized by the Department of Education, of the University on 16-17 Feb, 2017 at its Sunabeda Campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Prof. Prakash Ch. Swain, VSSUT, Burla, Sambalpur was the Resource Person on this occasion.



Orientation programme on 'Decentralized Governance and Youth Development'

Orientation programme on 'Decentralized Governance and Youth Development' was organized by the University in collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur at Sunabeda campus from 17 to 19 of February. 2017. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme and addressed the auspicious gathering on this occasion.



Symposium on 'Odia Literature in 21st Century: Aim and Objective'

Symposium on '21st Century Odia Literature: Aim and Objectives' was organized by the Department of Odia Language and Literature of the University on 20 February, 2017 at its Sunabeda Campus. Prof. (Retd.) Baishnab Charan Samal, Former Professor of Odia, Visva-Bharati and Shri Dash Benhur, Eminent Odia writer addressed the Symposium.





Celebration of Matrubhasha Divas

Matrubhasha Divas (Mother Tongue Day) was celebrated at the University campus on 21.02.2017. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Prof. (Retd.) Baishnab Charan Samal, Former Professor of Odia, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal, eminent Odia writer and Shri. Jitendra Narayan Dash (Dash Benhur), Eminent Odia writer, Bhubaneswar delivered the lecture as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor respectively on this occasion.



Symposium on 'The Relevance of Sanskrit in Twenty-first Century'

Symposium on 'The Relevance of Sanskrit in Twenty First Century' was organized by the Department of Sanskrit on 17.02.2017 at Sunabeda Campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural speech. Prof. Gopal Krishna Dash, Retd. Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Orissa was the chief speaker on this occasion.

Celebration of National Science Day

National Science Day was observed at the University on 28.02.2017 at its Sunabeda Campus. On this occasion a special programme was organized on the theme "Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons". Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Shakti Prasad Das, Director, Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation, Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Olatpur Cuttack delivered the talk as Chief Guest on this occasion.



Symposium on 'Canon and Beyond: Literary Studies Today'

Symposium on "Canon and Beyond: Literary Studies Today" was organized by the Department of English Language and Literature, Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 02.03.2017 at Sunabeda campus. On this occasion Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Professor Ajit Kumar Mukherjee, Director, School of Languages, KIIT University was Chief Guest and Prof. E. Raja Rao was the Guest of Honor on this occasion.



Symposium on 'Diversified Agricultural Development in Odisha with Special Reference to Koraput Region'

Symposium on 'Diversified Agricultural Development in Odisha with Special Reference to Koraput Region' was organized by the Department of Economics, Central University of Orissa on 7th March 2017 at Sunabeda Campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the programme and delivered

the inaugural address. Prof. (Retd.) Sudhakar Panda, Former professor, Department of A & A Economics, Utkal University and former chairman of Odisha Finance Commission, Bhubaneswar was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Dr. Jagabandhu Samal, Professor of Tribal Studies, COATS, Koraput and Dr. P.C Mohapatra, Director COATS, Koraput were present on this occasion.

Celebration of International Women's Day



The University felicitated noted women of the region for their remarkable contribution in the field of women empowerment at its Sunabeda campus on the occasion of International Women's Day. On this occasion the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the University organized a special programme on 08.03.2017 at its Sunabeda campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural speech. Prof. Mohanty felicitated Dr. Pritidhara Samal, poet, and Odia Lecturer at Govt. Women's College, Koraput, Dr. Sarala Behera, poet and Teacher at Aeronautics Govt. High School, Sunabeda, Dr. C. Savitri, Principal V.D (Autonomous) College, Jeypore and Smt. Raimati Ghiuria, Tribal women leader and social worker for their contribution in women empowerment in this region.

Celebration of Cultural Day

The University organized Cultural Day on 18.03.2017 at its Sunabeda campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Students, Research scholars of the University performed various cultural activities on this occasion. Prof. Mohanty awarded the certificates and prizes to the winners of the various competitions which had been organized by the University.



Symposium on 'Biodiversity Conservation: A Multidisciplinary Approach'

Symposium on 'Biodiversity Conservation: A Multidisciplinary Approach' was organized by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, of the University on 22 March 2017. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Prof. Sushil Kumar Dutta, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and Prof. Pradeep Kumar Chand, Director, Human Resource Development Centre of Utkal University were present on this occasion as Resource Persons.

Symposium on "The Role of Soft Power in India's Foreign Policy"

Symposium on "The Role of Soft Power in India's Foreign Policy" was organized by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, of the University on 23rd March, 2017 at Sunabeda campus. It was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the University. Dr. Jitendra Nath Mishra, IFS (Retd.), former Ambassador to Portugal delivered the symposium lecture.



Campus Recruitment

The University organized a Campus Recruitment programme for the students of Journalism and Mass Communication on 27.03.2017 at its Landiguda campus. The Eenadu Television Pvt. Ltd. one of the leading Media Organization in India from Hyderabad conducted campus recruitment for Reporters and Content writers. Students and Alumni of the Department participated. Six students have been shortlisted for the viva-voce which was conducted on-line through the Skype and four students namely, Mr. Shankarshan Bagh, Mrs. Srima Mishra, Ms. Puja Biswas and Ms. Subhashree Sahu have been selected for the post of Trainee Content Editor. The selected candidates were posted at the head office at Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad. All the selected candidates were in their 4th Semester and had just completed their course from in the University.





NEW INCUMBENTS

Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath

Officer on Special Duty

(Administration, Examination and Students Affairs)

Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath, joined as Officer on Special Duty (Administration, Examination and Students Affairs) in the Central University of Orissa on 2nd September 2016. Prior to his joining he was the Registrar of Berhampur University. He served in the Department of Industrial Relations and Personal Management, Berhampur University from 1978 and retired as Professor in 2014. He has shouldered many administrative positions like Secretary of Sports Council, Controller of Examinations, Addl. Director- Distance Education Centre, Comptroller of Finance and Registrar while serving the Berhampur University.

He has published one book and around 30 research papers in different national and international journals. He has attended a number of Conferences/ Seminar in India and two international conferences held at Las Vegas, USA and Venice, Italy. Under his guidance 10 Scholars have been awarded with Ph.D. and 03 scholars have been awarded with D.Litt. degrees.

NEW MEMBERS

Sl. No	Name and Department
1	Dr. Lalatendu Kesari Jena, Lecturer on Contract, Dept. of Business Administration
2	Sh. Suman Mishra, Lecturer on Contract, Dept. of Business Administration
3	Dr. Birendra Kumar Sarangi, Lecturer on Contract, Dept. of Sanskrit
4	Ms. Swastika Pradhan, Lecturer on Contract, Dept. of Statistics

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya



Lecturer on Contract

Department of Sanskrit

Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya, Lecturer on Contract, Dept. of Sanskrit has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Sanskrit. He pursued his Ph.D. from Madras University, Chennai on the topic "A Concise History of Sanskrit Chanda Literature (with Special Reference to Classical Period)", and awarded on 29th June, 2016.

**STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY COMMITTEES****Members of the Executive Council**

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01	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Chairperson
02	Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu, Professor-cum-Director Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605014	Member
03	Prof. Siba Prasad Adhikary, Former Vice-Chancellor Fakir Mohan University, Nuapadhi, Balasore – 756020, Odisha	Member
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05	Dr. A. Sri Ramulu, Principal, Govt. Degree College Hayathnagar, R.R. Dist, Telengana-501511	Member
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07	Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi- 110 115	Member
08	Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department Govt. of Odisha, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar	Member
09	Dr. S. K. Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Member
10	Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak, Dept. I/C, Dept. of Anthropology Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Member
11	Registrar, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Ex-officio Member Secretary

Members of the Academic Council

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Position
01	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Ex-Officio Chairperson
02	Prof. Geeta Vemuganti, Dean, School of Medical Sciences University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	External Member
03	Prof. B.N. Ray, Sr. Professor, KISS, Bhubaneswar	External Member
04	Prof. Arun Agarwal, Dean, School of Computer & Information Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	External Member
05	Prof. Jatindra Kumar Nayak, Professor (Retd.) Department of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	External Member
06	Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta, Professor (Retd.) Department of English Language & Literature, Calcutta University, Kolkata	External Member
07	One Associate Professor in seniority and in rotation	Member
08	Five Assistant Professors in seniority and in rotation	Member
09	HODs/Head I/Cs from each Departments	Ex-Officio Members
10	Registrar, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Ex-officio Secretary



Members of the Finance Committee

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01	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Ex-Officio Chairperson
02	Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Vacant
03	Court's nominee	Vacant
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08	JS (CU &L), MHRD or his nominee	Member
09	JS(CU), UGC or UGC Nominee	Member
10	Finance Officer, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Secretary

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1	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Chairperson
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3	Dr. Sharat K. Palita, Associate Professor, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Member
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6	Er. Ashok Kumar Khatua, Superintendent Engineer, CPWD-T-1 HAL Township, Sunabeda, Koraput-763002	Member
7	Sh. Antaryami Panda, Retd. Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary (Works) Govt. of Odisha, 4-Ganeswar Bagh, Tankapani Road, Bhubaneswar-751018	Member
8	Er. P. Sai Komareswar, Executive Engineer (Elect.), CPWD-T-1, HAL Township, Sunabeda, Koraput-763002	Member
9	Er. A.K. Mallick, Superintendent Engineer PH Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi	Member
10	Er. Padmalochan Swain, Junior Engineer, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Member
11	Sh. Ramesh Chandra Swain, Architect, N2/60/IRC Village, Bhubaneswar-751015	Member
12	Er. Gayatri Hota, Architect, CPWD Bhubaneswar, in place of Sr. Architect, CPWD	Member
13	Prof. Premananda Das, Director/Chairman, The Science Foundation for Tribal & Rural Resource, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar-751003	Member
14	Registrar, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Member Secretary



The night view of the CUO Main Campus at Sunabeda
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